

Historic Debate on League of Nations by Pres. Lowell and Senator Lodge

Debate Described by Sun Writer—Lodge's Criticism Mainly Swept Aside—Cornered by Lowell, He Attacks Pres. Wilson For Ignoring Senate

Who won the great debate on the League of Nations between President Lowell and Senator Lodge which took place at the Lowell Sun building, last evening?

On that point anybody who listened to the two speakers as did The Sun writer without prejudice towards either and after weighing the arguments presented, would promptly answer, President Lowell by cumulative argument and force of logic before which the political art and recognized ability of Senator Lodge counted for but little.

It might be said that Senator Lodge made more points but they were not cumulative points, many of them were political and even played to the gallery as for example when he brought in the name of Col. Roosevelt in support of the stand that he had taken on the League of Nations and threw out an ironical sneer at "Jeffersonian democrats."

Senator Lodge also in several instances set up men of straw in order that he might score in knocking them down. This was the case when he claimed that the league would control the tariff and immigration.

If the contest were likened to a match in a shooting gallery, it might be said that Lodge scored more bulls

eyes, but he used a popgun, whereas President Lowell used a gun of heavy calibre and when he made a bulls' eye the effect conveyed the idea of great power and made the rattle ring.

Gov. Coolidge presided at the exercises and after some patriotic musical selections in which the audience took part, His Excellency introduced Senator Lodge as the first speaker. It had been supposed that President Lowell would lead in the debate, but it was finally arranged that Mr. Lodge should speak first, that President Lowell should follow, each talking one hour and that the senator would then have half an hour to reply in rebuttal to his opponent.

There was a feeling of tension throughout the hall as the moment arrived for the presentation of the speakers. Senator Lodge received a cordial reception and entered upon his discourse with remarkable calmness and composure.

He stated that he would like to make a statement personal to himself in reference to his attitude toward the League of Nations as he had been charged with inconsistency in reference thereto. He then told of speeches he had made favoring a League of Nations to prevent war and stated that he had been in conference on several occasions with the late Col.

Roosevelt relative to the proposed League of Nations and claimed that he and the late ex-president were in full accord as to what the features of the league should be and as to the guarantee that should be provided.

He quoted from several articles by Col. Roosevelt in the Kansas City Star showing that Roosevelt and he were in accord in regard to the features of the league.

The senator then entered upon his main attack upon the League of Nations as proposed. His aim throughout seemed to be to tear the constitution of the league to pieces, so that if his objections were all sustained there would be no league left.

Lodge's Points
His first objection was directed against the phraseology which he claimed to be ambiguous, indefinite and misleading. On this he quoted Mr. Taft in support of his views.

He stated that all through the instrument are instances where the executive council is to advise and recommend but it does not tell whether a decision will be reached by a majority vote or whether the decisions will be unanimous.

His third point was that the League would be a failure.

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RECEPTION TO THE 26TH

City of Lowell Taxed \$2.00 Each For Relatives of Boys in Fighting Division

The city of Lowell will be taxed \$2 for every father, mother or other relative of the Lowell boys in the 26th Division, who wish to sit in the reviewing stand in Boston when that gallant Yankee Division parades upon its return to these shores late in April or early in May, according to information received today by Mayor Perry D. Thompson from the Massachusetts committee appointed to welcome returning soldiers, sailors and marines.

From the tone of the letter, the committee seems to have assumed a very dogmatic attitude on the matter of welcoming home the division. It states that immediate action for the welcome on the part of all the mayors of the cities boasting units in the division is necessary if the affair is to be a success. The entire division will parade in Boston and relatives of the men are to have reserved seats in a long reviewing stand to be erected along the line of march.

It is planned to provide sections for each city and town having men in the division.

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Mayor and School Heads Favor Plan For Athletic Field in First Street

The considerable amount of agitation which has been aroused over the proposed plan to acquire that property in First Street, known as the First street dump, for high school athletic purposes, has steadily grown and has called forth expressions of strong approval from Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Richard Brabrook Walsh, chairman of the school committee; Herbert L. Bixby, headmaster of the high school; Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools; and George F. Haggerty, coach of the high school track team.

Mayor Thompson said this morning: "I am in favor of a centrally located athletic park, heart and soul, and I have been for many years. The First street property was in my mind a long time ago as an admirable spot for such a field, and I have strong hopes of seeing it acquired. Other cities maintain athletic fields with great success, and I recently visited the Cambridge field."

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LABOR NOT TO INVOKE AID OF LEAGUE

PARIS, Wednesday, March 19.—The commission on international labor legislation today decided against the international labor bureau when constituted, invoking the aid of the League of Nations to enforce its decisions. This decision was mainly due to difficulties which would be encountered in the United States, where state constitutions would require alterations before they would permit such outside interference.

BELGIUM RECOGNIZES POLAND INDEPENDENCE

BRUSSELS, March 20.—Belgium has recognized the independence of Poland.

Recognition by Switzerland

BERNE, Wednesday, March 19.—The Swiss federal council today recognized the new Serbian-Croatian-Slovene nation.

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TO SUPPORT LEAGUE

Christian Social Labor Associations Act

Lucerne, Wednesday, March 19.—At today's meeting of the international conference of Christian social labor associations, a resolution supporting the League of Nations was passed. There are 150 delegates including representatives of associations in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Holland and Lithuania. Among them are members of a Lithuanian committee from America.

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A Ford touring car, owned and driven by Charles E. Clement of Manchester, N. H., and also having as passengers, Mrs. Clement and two friends, turned turtle in Gorham street at a point about 200 yards beyond the Edison cemetery this morning at 10:50 o'clock. All four occupants were considerably bruised and severely shaken up, but no serious injuries resulted.

The ambulance was called, but before it arrived the four persons had been taken to St. John's hospital by a passing automobile.

Persons who saw the accident say that the machine turned over when the driver attempted to turn out too quickly for another car which was approaching in the opposite direction.

The New Hampshire automobile was going toward Billerica when the accident occurred.

LOWELL MAN ELECTED

Worcester, March 20.—The New England Coal Dealers' association at its 17th annual convention today elected the following officers:

President, W. A. Clarke, Northampton; vice presidents, H. A. Osgood, Nashua, N. H.; N. E. Pierce, Burlington, Vt.; E. A. Wilson, Lowell; J. P. McCusker, New Haven, Conn.; L. K. Lee, Farmington, Me.; G. K. Shaw, Pawtucket, R. I.

H. Russell, Manchester, N. H., and E. H. Johnson, New Britain, Conn., were named on the executive committee.

Next year's convention will be held at Springfield.

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\$200,000,000 TO AID RAILROADS

War Finance Corporation Considering Floating a Large Bond Issue

Bonds Will Be Sold Privately So as Not To Interfere With Victory Loan

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The War Finance Corporation is considering floating a large bond issue, probably of \$200,000,000, within a few weeks, to provide funds for railroads and to meet any other demands on the corporation. The interest rate contemplated is 1 1/2 per cent.

The bonds would run for a year or possibly a year and a half, according to tentative plans. They would be sold privately to banks and big business interests in order to minimize interference with the popular Victory Liberty Loan campaign.

The bonds would be exempt from all taxes except estate, inheritance, excess profits, war profits and surtaxes and interest on \$5000 owned by any single interest would be entirely tax-exempt. The corporation has authority to sell its bonds below par.

By law the war finance corporation may issue up to \$5,000,000,000 of bonds secured by collateral taken in connection with advances already made by the corporation. No bonds have been issued heretofore, but prospective large advances to railroads brings the corporation within sight of possible exhaustion of the half billion dollars authorized as original capital.

TO SEND PROVOST GUARD TO LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, March 20.—Assurances that a provost guard would be established here by the Northeastern department, it men in uniform conducted themselves in a manner tending to discredit it, were given the city authorities at a conference with army officials here, it was announced today.

The conference followed representations made by City Marshal T. J. O'Brien to Northeastern department headquarters that uniformed men were involved in cases of intimidation and assault and were appearing as members of an organization known as "Strikers' Guards" which is performing police duty for the strike committee.

City officials refused an application by strikers for permission to parade at the funeral tomorrow of Domenico Poppalardo, who died last night of wounds received in a shooting affray at a soup kitchen Monday.

To Aid Lawrence Strikers

NEW YORK, March 20.—Two thousand shop chairmen of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America today began the collection of one hour's pay weekly from every member of the union in New York for the support of textile workers in Lawrence, Mass. It was announced that the strikers had applied for membership in the Amalgamated organization and that a committee would be sent to Lawrence to distribute several thousand dollars as the first contribution to the strike fund. Money would be telegraphed to Boston daily, officials said, for the maintenance of soup kitchens and food and milk stations.

George E. Roemer, a Boston attorney, treasurer of a defensive committee of Boston Social workers, aiding the strikers, who arrived here today, announced that a minimum of \$10,000 was needed weekly for the maintenance of four soup kitchens, two coffee houses and one milk station for the benefit of the strikers and their families. He criticized what he described as the "terrorizing tactics of the police" of Lawrence.

CONTRACTS FOR ARMY TANKS AND TRACTORS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Army plans for completing 1917 tractors and 1915 tanks contracted for before the armistice are shown in a review of outstanding contracts made public today by the war department.

The tanks include 15 of the small three-ton type, 550 of the six-ton type, of which 436 had been delivered before Feb. 27, and 100 of the 30-ton model, no deliveries of which had been made.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, March 20.—The transport ship *Isakova* arrived today from St. Nazaire with 1529 troops, including the 27th Engineers, complete, with 40 officers and 1319 enlisted men, the 17th and 17th Aero Squadrons and a casual company.

Lieut. Robert Barrage, Boston, who was among the officers aboard, was cited for valuable reconnaissance work last November, when he took a patrol into the enemy trenches, killed three of the enemy and returned with only one of his men wounded.

The steamship *Isakova*, from Marseilles, brought 1000 casuals, including Company No. 1532 of Massachusetts and No. 1951 of Maine.

ANOTHER DARING ROBBERY

NEW YORK, March 20.—Seeking to emulate the Freeport bank robbery of yesterday, an unidentified young man begged a ride on an automobile crossing the Queensborough bridge today and after reaching Corona drew a revolver, announced his intention to rob a bank, and forced the chauffeur to drive him four miles through Corona, Elmhurst and Maspeth in search of a bank. Unable to find one, the robber ordered the driver to stop in front of a hotel in Maspeth where he held up the daughter of the proprietor and escaped with \$100.

SOLDIERS' GRATUITY BILL

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—The soldiers' gratuity bill for recognition of services, not as compensation, passed the New Hampshire house this morning. The bill provides \$30 for every honorably discharged war worker, also medals with an honor memorial at the state house for the dead.

The senate forced amendments to a radical house liquor bill, thereby eliminating right of seizure in and confiscation from private dwellings.

FRENCH TAKE MANNHEIM AND KARLSRUHE, ON EAST BANK OF THE RHINE

Occupied Mannheim and Karlsruhe, on East Bank of the Rhine

Move Follows Spartan Outbreak There, Says Berlin Paper

GENEVA, March 20.—(Havas) French troops have occupied Mannheim and Karlsruhe on the east bank of the Rhine, on account of Spartan outbreaks there, the *Vossische Zeitung* of Berlin says.

The newspaper adds that the French also occupied Rheinau, five miles south of Mannheim, and Weinsbaben.

A Berlin despatch received Monday said that the British and French had advanced their outposts from Limburg to their bridgeheads at Cologne and Mayence, respectively. The French were reported to have entered Frankfurt.

Mannheim is south of the Mayence bridgehead area and on the east bank of the Rhine, where it is joined by the Neckar. Karlsruhe is about five miles east of the Rhine. There have been no reports of disorders in Mannheim and Karlsruhe recently.

There has been no statement from allied quarters either affirming or denying the report that the British and French had enlarged their bridgehead limits.

CLOSING ARGUMENT IN O'LEARY CASE

NEW YORK, March 20.—Former United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, closing for the government today in the case against Jeremiah O'Leary and others charged with alleged seditious utterances and writings in violation of the espionage act, declared that the spirit of the act must be considered as well as the wording in returning a verdict.

"The German general staff," he said, "held the view that it was possible to disrupt the country from the inside. They thought they could put the blacks against the whites and that they could make the Irish race trade on their hatred of England and make some bargain before they went to war. Ever since 1914, they had their embassy in Washington doing its dirty work in making trouble. Their prediction of revolution and disaster did not materialize, as we all know, but this law was passed while they were at work to protect this country from sedition and intrigue."

Mr. Marshall said that O'Leary applied to Count von Bernstorff in 1915 for \$25,000 to back up the American Truth society and that the society received \$5000 from Dr. Albert, the money being delivered in installments by different messengers and at different places so that it could not be traced. He added that it was impossible to tell how much was received from various sources, as no bookkeeper could check up on money slipped over at the close of a meeting or in some other place and no account was kept.

"You have the books," interrupted O'Leary. His brother and counsel, Arthur O'Leary, urged him to keep quiet.

SPANISH PREMIER IN ACCORD WITH WILSON

MADRID, Wednesday, March 19.—Premier Don Juanes told the Associated Press today that he was a partisan of the League of Nations in the "house sense and scope as President Wilson."

"Spain is ready to collaborate with other nations to her utmost ability to establish the league and is willing to make whatever sacrifices are within her power to assure its success," he added.

WITNESS 105 YEARS OLD

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 20.—Louis J. Raymond, Goffstown, presented a birth certificate today while appearing as a witness in court, showing he was born in Canada, Nov. 13, 1813. Despite his 105 years, he says he is able to work his farm at Goffstown regularly. He possesses all his faculties.

MASS. POL. MARINES

BOSTON, March 20.—Cardinal O'Connor today celebrated a solemn high mass of requiem at the Roman Catholic cathedral of the Holy Cross in memory of the marines who fell at Chateau Thierry, Belleau wood and other fields in Flanders and France. After singing the service the cardinal spoke for half an hour on the sacrifice of the hero-marines.

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CANCEL WAR CONTRACTS

Settlement of Claims Involving Detailed Inventories Slows Up Work

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Settlement of claims involving detailed inventories and reviews of accounts is slowing up cancellation of war contracts. The war department announced today that of \$2,941,000,000 in contracts recommended for cancellation, the actual closing out had reached a total of \$135,132,068 on February 27.

Explosives valued at \$12,000,000 have been transferred from surplus stocks to the interior department for land clearing, more than half of the billion and a half pounds of surplus sodium nitrate, valued at \$57,000,000 will be disposed of for agricultural and chemical purposes. The remainder is to be held for the present day by the ordnance department.

The nitrate surplus represents acquisitions since the beginning of the war. The department of agriculture is to acquire from the army 281,000,000 pounds for use as fertilizer, paying cost price while the remaining surplus in the United States will be handled through the nitrate board and the American nitrate pool.

The agreement reached with the American nitrate pool provides for return of the surplus to the concerns from which it was purchased, to be sold at market price and without restriction.

The explosives acquired by the interior department will be stored temporarily at war department magazines at Fort Wingate, N. M., Sparta, Wis., and Charleston, S. C. The interior department being prepared to store itself about 5,000,000 pounds. Storage or explosives is giving the war department some trouble.

RUSSIAN SKEELS MARRIED

BROOKLINE, March 20.—Mrs. Georgia May Skeels, under indictment for murder, was married today at a private hospital here to Alfred J. Lundgren of Andover. The fact that Mrs. Skeels is to be married tomorrow to an American, hastened the ceremony, it is understood. Her condition is regarded as critical.

POLES ROUT REDS

COPENHAGEN, March 20.—Bolshevik troops, under pressure of Polish forces, have evacuated Pinsk, 100 miles east of Brest-Litovsk, according to a despatch from Warsaw.

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Individuality in styling is not their only attraction. Every bit as important are the rich duvelyns, velours and tricotines from which they are fashioned. You will say so, too, when you try on any of these high grade modes.

SPRING SUITS ARE YOUTHFULLY STYLED

Jackets vary in style. Some follow box-coat lines while others introduce a blouse silhouette. All have chic vestees of silk in contrasting colors. Skirts are narrow.

SCORES OF HANDSOME FROCKS FOR DAYTIME AND EVENING

You wouldn't believe that there were so many different ways to make a frock "different" and desirable if we couldn't prove this by our splendid Spring offerings. Here are Frocks of silk and of wool—all so becomingly styled that many will have difficulty in choosing between them. Represented are dress modes to suit every taste, as well as every purse.

MANY AND VARIED ARE THE NEW MILLINERY MODES FOR SPRING

Clever is the woman who appreciates the importance of a really becoming hat. Her suit or coat may be of a previous season, but if her hat is exclusive and artistic in design, she will stride happily down the Avenue of Fashion, secure in the knowledge that she presents a distinctive appearance. And it is not a matter of size or shape, for the hat that will become one woman will not always suit another. Our Spring Millinery Display is most interesting because it features modes for every type and to please all tastes. Included among these ultra smart originations are hats in henna, rust, rose, and many other wanted colorings. Straws and fabrics are combined and offered singly in hosts of new styles.

NOVELTY SKIRTS PREDOMINATE

Rich plaids, gay stripe effects and weaves, that are as artistic as the beautiful colorings in which they are offered, are presented in bewildering variety this week. Considering the growing vogue of the separate skirt it behooves discerning women to investigate these smart new offerings.

ACCESSORIES

Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and numerous other accessories, which go into the making of the perfect ensemble, are very opportunely offered here. These little niceties of dress mean so much to the woman who would be perfectly groomed that individual descriptions are hardly necessary; every woman will want to see them for herself.

Exquisite Spring Blouse Modes

Here are smart Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, and printed voile blouses, some piquantly trimmed with adorable frills of self material, while others are strikingly enhanced by in-sets of contrasting fabric. These are the sort of blouses that will make the frequent doffing of your boxcoat or wrap a real temptation, but it is quite useless to describe their varied charms when a visit here will acquaint you with all their loveliness and appeal.

ATTRACTIVE TOGS FOR THE MISS AND LITTLE TOTS

Every little girl should have one or more pretty spring-like frocks because they are so adorably fashioned of good quality voiles, organdies and fine lawns. Several styles feature cunning yoke and pocket effects.

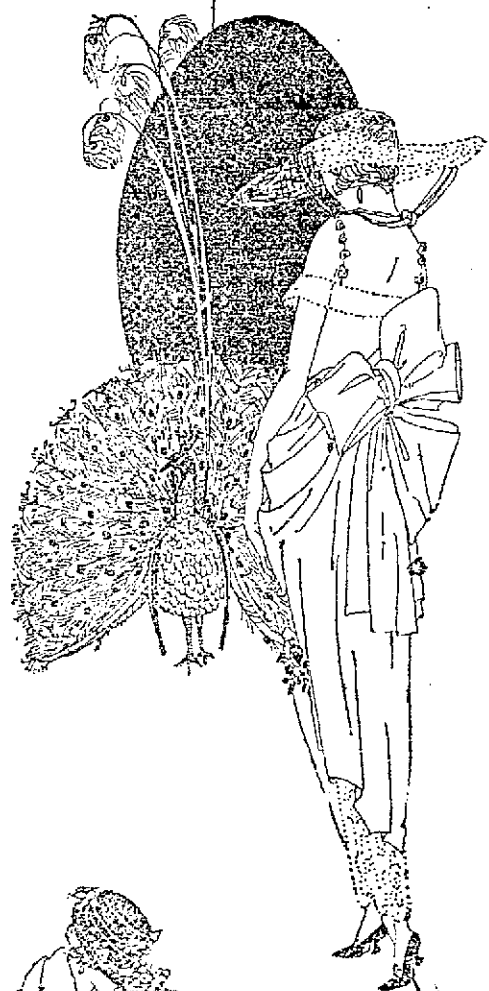
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SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE POORLY PAID

The National Educational association of the United States has recently expressed itself as being deeply interested in the subject of school teachers' salaries and has published in pamphlet form a number of facts bearing on this subject. One of these copies was received today by Herbert D. Bixby, headmaster of the high school.

Among other things the pamphlet says: "Salaries of teachers are so low that they offer neither incentive to professional preparation nor encouragement to long tenure. Moreover, the new and more lucrative opportunities which the war has made available to teachers have made serious inroads on the profession. It cannot now be expected that qualified persons will continue to teach, or that capable ones will prepare for teaching, unless radical and sweeping changes are forthcoming in the salary scale."

The bureau of education has made an estimate on a nation wide investigation, that there were at least 50,000 vacancies in the public schools of the country at the opening of school last fall. One county in Pennsylvania reported 52 rural schools without teachers. In addition to these vacancies the bureau further estimates that there were no less than 120,000 untrained and inexperienced persons placed in teaching positions in order to keep the schools open.

Another point brought out in the pamphlet is: "Throughout the country teachers are leaving the profession which, on account of the low salaries paid, is becoming less attractive to young women and men. Normal schools and teachers' training schools have fallen off alarmingly in attendance. The situation is particularly serious in rural communities where the salaries of many county superintendents and teachers are appallingly inadequate."

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, in a recently published article, states: "It is only by very large increases in pay of teachers that we may hope to improve our schools appreciably. Small increases of 5, 10 or 20 per cent will not avail, for they will not be sufficient to hold in the schools men and women of superior ability. Teachers are now paid less for their work than any other class of workers, and the increase in their pay in the last few years has in no wise been in keeping with the increase in pay of other workers, or with the increase in the cost of living. Many of the better teachers are leaving the schools and their places are being filled by men and women of less native ability, less education and culture and less training and experience. As an inevitable result the character of the schools is being lowered just at a time when it ought to be raised to a much higher standard." Continuing, Dr. Claxton declares that the remedy is to increase teachers' salaries until they shall average \$1500 a year.

WILL HOLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS' DEBATE

A debate on the League of Nations will be conducted Friday evening in St. Patrick's school hall between the senior debating society of the commercial department of St. Patrick's school and the Xaverian Debating society. The senior class will uphold the affirmative and speakers will be Joseph Regan and Francis Ryanne; Daniel Sullivan and Joseph McEneaney will speak for the negative. It is expected that Very Rev. Bro. Isidore, C.F.X., provincial of the Xaverian brothers, will be present.

Last evening the class of '19 of the commercial department held its semi-annual election and the result was as follows: John P. Riley, president; Joseph A. McEneaney, vice president; John F. Casey, secretary; Joseph A. Regan, treasurer; James E. McNamara, class reporter, and Rev. Bro. Christian Brodie, C.F.X., moderator.

BRITISH BUDGETS

\$7,125,000,000

LONDON, March 20.—Speaking in the house of commons yesterday on the second reading of the appropriation bill, George Lambert, civil lord of the admiralty, said there were two budgets this year, aggregating \$11,500,000,000 (\$7,125,000,000), and that if this sum were to be raised by taxes it would mean 15 shillings to the pound income tax and the doubling of the duties on tea and sugar.

The chancellor of the exchequer, the member added, would have to resort to borrowing.

He appealed to the government to be resolute in restoring the export trade, unimpeded and unchecked by any "absurd government regulations."

SOHIER CONFIRMED BY GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

BOSTON, March 20.—The nomination of Col. William D. Sohier of Beverly to succeed himself as chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission was confirmed by the executive council late yesterday afternoon by a vote of 6 to 3. Lieut. Gov. Cox and Councilors Williams, Carter, Ingraham, Whitall and Bowles voted in favor, and Councilors Sullivan, Watson and Harris against.

An all-day hearing preceded the action of the council. Opponents, led by Francis Peabody, and Col. Sohier and his supporters were heard at length.

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- 300 Pairs of Women's Silk Lisle Hose, full fashion, in white and tan; 75c value **49c**
- 300 Pairs of Women's Split Foot Hose, outsizes, 50c value **29c**
- 250 Pairs of Women's Silk Lisle Hose, semi fashion, in African brown, with double heel, sole and toe; 59c value **49c**
- 300 Pairs of Women's Lisle Hose with double heel, sole and toe in black, white and fancy; 29c value **19c**

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- 200 Pairs of Men's Heavy Shaker and Wool Half Hose, in black, oxford, gray and navy blue, 75c value **39c**
- 200 Pairs of Men's Cashmere and Wool Half Hose in black and gray; regular 50c value **29c**
- 500 Pairs of Men's Silk and Fibre Silk Half Hose in black, white, gray and tan; 75c value **39c**
- 1200 Pairs of Men's Lisle Hose in black only, with double heel, sole and toe; 39c value **19c**
- 1200 Pairs of Men's Cotton Half Hose in black and tan, with double heel, sole and toe; 35c value **12½c**

3540 PAIRS OF

Children's Hose

- 300 Pairs of Children's Hose, fine rib, in black and white. These stockings are samples. Regular 29c and 39c value **19c**
- 720 Pairs of Misses' Hose in silk lisle, fine rib, black only, all sizes; 39c value **29c**
- 720 Pairs of Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, in all sizes, 39c value **29c**
- 1800 Pairs of Children's Fine Rib Hose in black only (seconds); 29c quality **15c**

600 PAIRS OF

Infants' Hose

- 600 Pairs of Infants' Hose in cashmere, silk lisle and fibre silk, in black and white; 39c value **19c**

Remarkable Sale of GIRLS' SHOES at \$1.85 Pair

There are exactly 3497 Pairs of Shoes in the lot. All sizes. Patent colt, gun metal or vici kid, in button or lace style. Leather or cloth tops. All this season's styles in medium or high cut tops. Maker's trade mark appears on sole of every shoe. Every pair perfect. Buy now for Easter. Basement Shoe Store.



CHILDREN'S SHOES

Lace or button, in the new high cuts, leather or cloth tops; also a lot of Pumps and Oxfords. Sizes 5 to 8, 8½ to 11.

\$1.45

SIZES 2 1-2 TO 7

Women's and Growing Girls' Low Heeled Shoes, wide or English style, toe, patent colt or gun metal, button or lace style, leather or cloth tops.

\$1.85

SIZES 11 TO 2

Lace or button style, leather or cloth tops, gun metal, vici kid or patent colt.

\$1.85

BOYS' SHOES

387 Pairs of Boys' Shoes, in patent colt, button or lace, gun metal, English style, sizes 1 to 6.

\$1.85

The Third Floor Offers Seasonable Merchandise at Reduced Prices

TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS AND FANCY LINENS

- 65c Bleached Table Damask, extra heavy make, new and pretty patterns, yard **50c**
- \$1.39 Imported Satin Finished Table Damask, pure bleached, handsome designs, very fine make, 2 yards wide, yard **\$1.00**
- \$2.50 Hemstitched Table Cloths, fine permanent finish, assorted patterns **\$1.98**
- \$2.75 Scalloped Pattern Table Cloths, circular designs, very fine make. One of the greatest values to be found at the present time, 64 inches in diameter **\$1.85**
- \$2.00 Hemmed Napkins, fine smooth finish, good wearing quality, assorted patterns, size 18x18 inches, dozen **\$1.50**
- \$6.00 All Linen Napkins, pure bleached heavy make, handsome designs, size 20x20 inches, dozen **\$4.95**
- Small lot of Lace Trimmed Scarfs, some are slightly mused and soiled. Three sizes, 36 inch, 36x45, 36x54—
\$1.25 value for 75c; \$1.50 value for \$1.00; \$1.75 value for \$1.25

BLANKETS, BED SPREADS, COMFORTERS

- \$5.00 to \$6.50 Blankets, in white, gray or tan, also a grand assortment of plaids in the various colors. Only 67 pairs. While they last, pair **\$3.75**
 - \$5.75 Bed Comforters, well filled and covered with a good quality of silkline, plain border to match, full size **\$4.00**
 - \$2.75 Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, pure bleached, assorted patterns, double bed size, each **\$1.95**
- ### SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND SHEETING
- \$1.25 Bleached Cotton Sheets, heavy make, will wear well, with three and one inch hems seamed, size 72x90 **89c**
 - \$1.75 Bleached Sheets, made from standard sheeting, pure finish, free from dressing. No seams. Size 81x90 **\$1.45**
 - 39c Bleached Pillow Cases, pure finish, all perfect. Made from staple cotton, each **29c**
 - 35c Unbleached Sheeting, well known brand, heavy round thread, splendid cloth for hard wear, 40 inches wide, yard **25c**
 - 75c Family Choice Sheeting, pure bleached, no dressing, noted for its wearing quality, 2¼ yards wide, yard **50c**

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

In order that all our patrons may become better acquainted with our unequalled ability to serve them in our Drapery Department, we are devoting one week, commencing Friday the 21st, to a display of our variety of Drapery Materials that will make any home beautiful. We have a competent and efficient workroom. We will display all week—work done in our workroom showing the many economic and beautiful ways to decorate the home.

This work will include awnings, cretonnes, sunfast, damask, and poplins.

- \$1.50 Sunfast in a variety of colors and designs, yard **98c**
- \$2.25 Sunfast 50 inches wide, plain and colored border **\$1.50**
- \$1.00 Tapestry Cretonnes, beautiful designs, 36 inches wide, yard **75c**
- 59c Taffeta Cretonne, 36 inches wide, yard **35c**
- 35c Cretonne, remnants of 1 to 10 yards, yard **19c**
- \$4.00 Silk Damask Remnants, 1 to 4 yards, yard **\$1.98**
- \$6.00 to \$7.00 Tapestry, exceptional values, yard **\$3.00 and \$4.00**
- Marquisette and Serim Curtains, from **\$1.49 to \$4.50**
- \$2.25 Mercerized Repp in colors of brown and green, yard **\$1.50**
- \$3.00 Silk Repp in colors of brown and green, yard **\$1.79**

We measure, make and hang all kinds of awnings and window shades for stores and houses.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF WHITE MATERIALS

For Spring and Summer wear, including plain and fancy voiles. Much in demand for waists and dresses. Also a large variety of new designs in plain and fancy gabardines extensively used for skirts and sport coats.

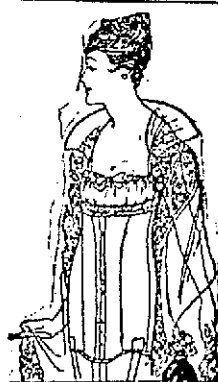
- 50c White Dress Voiles, fine sheer quality, 39 inches wide, yard **39c**
- 65c White Dress Voiles, fine lingerie finish, will be much in demand for Confirmation and Graduation Dresses, 44 inches wide, yd. **49c**
- 50c Fancy White Goods, in checks, plaids and stripes, grand assortment, 39 inches wide, yard **39c**
- Fancy White Skirtings, 36 inches wide, yard **59c, 69c, 75c**

THE CORSET SHOP

Offers Two Particularly Attractive Values for Friday and Saturday

R & G CORSETS, white and pink, average figure model. Sizes 19 to 30. \$2.50 value. Pair **\$1.29**

R & G CORSETS, sizes 19 to 30, average figure model, white only, broad front steel. Regular \$2.00 value **95c**



Attractive Values in Smallwares

May Be Found in Our Smallware Dept., Street Floor

BRAIDS

- Stickerie Braid, value 15c each, Priced **10c**
- Lingerie Braid, value 19c. Priced, 2 cards for **25c**
- Lingerie Braid, value 10c. Priced, 2 cards for **13c**
- Rick Rack Braid, value 15c pkg. Priced **10c**
- Feather Stitch Braid, value 10c each. Priced, 2 cards for **14c**



PINS

- 5c Package Hair Pins, 4 pkgs. for **10c**
- 5c Invisible Hair Pins, black and brown, 3 pkgs. for **5c**
- Black Toilet Pins, 2 cubes for **25c**
- Hump Hair Pins, sizes 3 and 4. Priced, 3 pkgs. for **10c**
- Common Pins, 300 count, 3 papers for **10c**
- Defender Safety Pins, all sizes, 2 cards for **5c**

BELTINGS

- Cotton Belting, 1½, 2 inches, value 15c. Priced, yard **12c**
- Belting, 1½, 2 inches, value 19c. Priced, yard **15c**

SHIELDS

- Kleinert Dress Shields, value 29c. Priced, pair **25c**
- Dress Shields, 19c value. Priced **15c**

HALL BORCHET DRESS FORMS

- Perfection, Number 41 **\$12.00**
- Princess, Number 25 **\$15.00**
- Empress, Number 33 **\$18.00**
- Queen, Number 55 **\$20.00**

Customers may buy these forms on the Morris Plan if they so desire.

FASTENERS

- Black and White Hooks and Eyes, value 5c each. Priced, 2 cards for **5c**
- De Long Snap Fasteners, black and white, all sizes, value 10c. Priced, 2 cards for **14c**
- Star Snaps, value 10c. Priced **5c**

BRIEFS

How about War Savings Stamps? Don't forget all about them. Uncle Sam wishes us to keep on buying them.

Kiddies Hair Shop is a popular place for children. Mothers are coming here in numbers every morning. Price of a Dutch Hair Cut is only 25c in the morning.

Rest a while in our Victrola Department. We are always glad to play your favorite records.

A large shipment of Lucky Yarn made by the Lyon Company of Lowell has arrived. This Scotch Knitting Yarn comes in 40 different shades and is selling fast. For a limited time we will offer it at 19c a ball. Street Floor.

Easter Cards are at the Stationery Department on the street floor. Select your cards now, there are so many pretty ones to choose from.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

SALEM DEFEATED BY ALL-STAR, 8 TO 5

SALEM, March 20.—An all-star team defeated Salem last night, 8 to 5, in a benefit game for returning soldiers and sailors. More than \$100 was raised.

The lineup:

ALL-STAR TEAM
Pitcher, R. Williams
1. John A. Alexander, R. Williams
2. John A. Alexander, R. Williams
3. John A. Alexander, R. Williams
4. John A. Alexander, R. Williams
5. John A. Alexander, R. Williams
6. John A. Alexander, R. Williams
7. John A. Alexander, R. Williams
8. John A. Alexander, R. Williams
9. John A. Alexander, R. Williams
10. John A. Alexander, R. Williams

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	P
Lowell	10	2	0
Salem	8	4	0
Worcester	7	5	0
New Bedford	6	6	0
Lawrence	5	7	0
Ware	4	8	0

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Lawrence at Salem
Ware at Worcester

POLO NOTES
The Worcester team, which forced Lowell into overtime in order to win, on its last opportunity here, will make the change at the Crescent rink tomorrow night, and a great game is expected. Sam Lee Taylor, who is captain of the team, has a fine line of a horse and any club that wins over the Worcester club has to win over the Worcester club.

The Lawrence Tribune says: Capt. Frank Hargis, who is playing as good a game for the Lawrence polo team as he did the first part of the season, has not been reliable and as consistent work now being more of the erratic and unsteady kind. He has fallen into the hands of the Worcester club, and with both of them he has been the worst of the Worcester club's defense in a rough shape. Bill Brown's contributions playing defense in part of the game, the poor work of Hargis and Hargis, it is funny how things go. The Lawrence team as at present constituted, is said to be the highest-priced club in the league. Yet it is a wonder that the Worcester team even New Bedford that looks on paper to be a greatly inferior aggregation.

The fact remains that Lawrence is a team that has been playing a great deal of the season and with but very little chance of the team climbing out of the unenviable position. Manager A. P. McCormick said the other day that there isn't a player that doesn't get paid as much as Fred Jean drew last season and yet he was regarded as the highest-paid player in the league. Lee Taylor of Worcester is said to be the money-man this season. He gets no higher salary than "Doc" Quinby, but with his bonus Taylor is better paid for his services. That year's Lawrence team was in the line for the championship the best part of the season and it cost a great deal less amount of money than this year's club. It goes to show that what is true in baseball is also true in polo. Money does not always bring the best results. We have often seen baseball managers spend money freely, lavishly and sometimes extravagantly in the

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Crescents and U. S. Cartridge Co. Teams Win—Schoonboom Rolls Single of 140

The results of the games in the city bowling league with the standing and averages as compiled by Walter Jewett, follow:

CRESCENTS
Jewett 85 89 92 267
Conannon 82 89 97 268
Johnson 104 111 120 335
Lebrun 84 95 124 303
Kelley 102 102 53 257
Totals 500 499 521 1495

WHITE WAYS
Brigham 91 86 83 260
Sweeney 95 95 97 287
Sweet 88 88 100 276
Griffin 85 107 90 282
Devlin 112 102 117 331
Totals 466 476 490 1447

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.
Derrin 94 92 92 278
Schoonboom 111 119 326
Myrick 112 101 323
Flinders 95 102 103 300
Whipple 87 110 109 306
Totals 475 475 555 1505

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS
Hall 93 107 91 291
Lord 85 90 94 269
McCormick 84 88 91 263
McIntosh 113 106 309
Estes 92 110 293
Totals 466 483 477 1428

Standing
Highland Daylights 41 21 23.496
Crescents 37 21 23.200
U. S. Cartridge Co. 30 23 21.917
White Ways 27 41 25.342

Averages
Whipple, 102.22; Kelley, 102.25; Devlin, 101.00; Griffin, 100.30; Sweet, 100.33; Lebrun, 100.22; Jewett, 99.44; Schoonboom, 99.43; Conannon, 98.15; Hall, 98.15; Myrick, 98.11; Flinders, 98.33; McCormick, 98; Johnson, 97.25; Derrin, 97.15; Sweeney, 97.8; McIntosh, 96.87; Sweet, 93.3; Brigham, 100.20; Lord, 90.1.

K. OF C. TO SEND MORE BASEBALL SUPPLIES AND BOXING GLOVES OVERSEAS
NEW YORK, March 20.—Additional baseball supplies and boxing gloves for American troops overseas, will be forwarded by the Knights of Columbus. Orders have been placed for 2000 baseball mitts, each consisting of 12 balls, six bats, nine gloves, a mask and a chest protector, and for 12,000 pairs of boxing gloves. Only American goods will be used, as sample baseballs furnished by foreign manufacturers burst after two or three round swells, bats shattered easily and boxing gloves fell apart.

AMERICA NOW HOLDS BOYLE AND BUCKLEY ALL RING TITLES MEET HERE TONIGHT

"Old-Never-Say-Die" has come back. For Jack Britton by knocking out Ted Lewis has regained the welterweight championship that he lost to him in 1917.

Jack is one of the real veterans of the ring. Born in 1885, he began his boxing career in 1905, 14 years ago.



JACK BRITTON

Since then he has fought them all, lightweights and welters, and never asked for odds. He has fought no man in the ring that was anywhere near his weight. When he was welterweight champion, there never was a time that he failed to defend his title when a challenger appeared. His knock of Ted Lewis that recovered the championship is surely balm to his pride, for Lewis obtained the title from him on points.

And with the elimination of Lewis, the last ring championship held by a foreigner comes to America.

Jess Willard, Mike O'Dowd, Jack Britton, Benny Leonard, Johnny Kilbane and Pete Hermann all hail from the United States.

LOWELL ATHLETES IN FINE SHAPE

Lowell high school will enter Mansur, Mullane, Lawler and Darling in the Massachusetts High School A.A. meet on Saturday at the East Armory in Boston. Capt. Mansur will compete in the 60-yard dash and high jump; Lawler, in the dash; Darling, in the high jump; and Mullane in the 1000-yard run.

The chances of the Lowell boys are unusually bright. Mansur confidently expects to beat Feeney of English high in the jump and at the same time break the record of five feet, 6 1/2 inches, made by Feeney and him last year. Darling should take third place. The chances of Mansur and Lawler in the dash are problematical. Each is fast over the 40-yard route, and Lawler is especially strong as the distance lengthens. Mullane finished fourth in the 1000-yard run at the Huntington school games about a month ago, but has improved through competition since then and easily ranks among the best distance men in the state today.

PHINNEY BOYLE vs. JOHNNY BUCKLEY TONIGHT
Crescent A. A. Tel. 8815

Tonight the members of the Crescent A. A. will be given their first opportunity to see Phinney Boyle in action since his successful comeback in Lawrence against Charlie Parker on Feb. 22. This will mark his first Lowell appearance in some time, and his many admirers here will undoubtedly turn out in large numbers to see him perform. He has trained carefully and announces that he is in the pink of condition. Johnny Buckley, who will face Boyle, is no stranger to followers of the roped arena. He has been at the game some time, and during his career has set up a splendid record. He has put in much work in preparation for the bout and expects that he is fit and anxious for the bell. Frank Mullins and Young Josephs, both Lowell boys, are scheduled to appear in tonight's semi-final of eight rounds. Both are very aggressive performers, and indications point to this number being a very lively one. There will be two good preliminaries. Main checks distributed last week will be honored tonight.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOWLING

The Sunday School bowling league held forth on the Y.M.C.A. alleys last evening, and three tie games resulted. The Chelmsford Street Baptist took four points from the U. S. Streamers, and the First Baptist had an easy time with the First Presbyterian. The First Baptist representatives also hung the Indian sign on the Highland M.E. in the final. The scores:

CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST
Coulter 55 68 82 205
Perkins 58 68 82 208
Sanger 81 91 92 264
Barker 82 81 87 250
Thomas 98 10 82 250

Totals 410 417 481 1238
FIRST CONG. U. S. STREAMERS
Lachner 58 68 82 208
Willis 81 78 78 237
Wood 83 80 82 245
Wiggin 71 87 63 221
Hibbs 80 91 88 259
Totals 400 397 387 1184

FIRST BAPTIST
Cummings 78 83 81 242
Matthews 79 74 75 228
Sander 81 81 81 243
Turnbull 81 81 81 243
Low score 70 63 61 194

Totals 406 399 397 1202
HIGHLAND M. E.
Cameron 78 86 84 248
Winters 78 86 84 248
Willard 84 75 83 242
Gallagher 82 75 88 245
Harrison 78 81 105 264
Totals 387 385 404 1186

GAMES ROLLED MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 17

FIRST BAPTIST
Lawson 87 80 71 238
Sander 88 83 88 259
Turnbull 89 88 88 265
A. Lawson 92 82 78 250
Totals 356 353 322 1031

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Scott 81 72 85 238
Buros 77 87 77 231
Debon 73 71 61 205
Buchan 67 81 75 223
Totals 298 293 296 888

Y.M.C.A. BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Live Wires had an easy time with the Polies in the Y.M.C.A. bowling tournament last evening, taking three points. The rolling of Hart was the feature. The score:

LIVE WIRES
T. Lyons 82 82 92 256
M. O'Keefe 89 88 102 279
L. Roscoe 83 93 90 266
T. Shields 79 115 90 284
Bernhardt 85 88 100 273
Totals 426 458 475 1411

POLIES

T. O'Connor 75 88 90 253
Bob Hill 100 96 108 304
T. Dolan 84 98 82 264
L. Callahan 63 55 60 178
T. Shea 82 122 88 390
Totals 420 455 516 1392

EIGHTH GRADE, 4 to 2

The Eighth Grade Middlets of the Sacred Heart school defeated the St. Charles school last night, 4 to 2. Looks more like a battle, we say, lack of offensive work was instrumental in keeping the totals down. The Middlets played Kane, Egan, McCauley, Gill and Culligan, while Creney, Sheehan, Clark, O'Keefe and Sullivan struggled for the 9th graders.

TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT

British Officials at St. John's, N. F., To Conduct Observations of Conditions
ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 20.—A party of airmen and meteorologist from England have arrived here to conduct observations on air conditions in connection with plans for transatlantic flights. They expect to remain here several months, making a thorough study of wind currents and meteorological conditions generally through the spring and summer. Members of the party have been assigned to visit various parts of the island to fix upon the most suitable point from which to conduct observations.

GERMAN CABINET ACTS

No Person From Allied Country Permitted To Travel in Germany Without Permit
BERLIN, March 20.—(By The Associated Press)—Because of the great number of military and civil entente missions which have visited Germany since November, the German cabinet has decided, according to the Kreuz Zeitung, that no person from an allied country shall henceforth be permitted to travel in Germany without special permission from the armistice commission.

POLO

At Crescent Rink
WORCESTER VS. LOWELL
Friday Night

SMALL SEAL CATCHES

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PRIVATE DENNIS SENTENCED

Private Ernest Dennis of this city, formerly attached to the depot brigade casual detachment, Camp Devens, has been sentenced to serve six months at hard labor at the United States disciplinary barracks, Fort Jay, N. Y., later to be dishonorably discharged from the service, for being absent without leave from July 5 to Dec. 31 of last year.

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BAY STATE BREWERS VOTE TO RESUME

BOSTON, March 20.—Massachusetts brewers, like their brothers of the craft in other sections of the country, will proceed as soon as they like to manufacture beer containing not more than 2.75 percent of alcohol, accepting the opinion of Elihu Root that it will be legal for them to do so, regardless of the internal revenue commissioner's interpretation. The decision was arrived at unanimously at a meeting of the Brewers' Association of Massachusetts yesterday at 10 Court street.

CONCERT AT ALL SOULS' CHURCH

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REPRESENTATIVES OF N. Y. N. H. & C. GO TO WASHINGTON TO INQUIRE ON WAGES

BOSTON, March 20.—A general board committee representing the clerks of the N.Y. N.H. & H. railroad, left here today for a conference with the board on wage and working conditions at Washington. The committee will endeavor to learn whether the power of granting wages increases is vested in Regional Director E. H. Smith of the wage board.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE REJECTS RATIFICATION OF DRY AMENDMENT

TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—The house of representatives of the New Jersey legislature yesterday passed a resolution rejecting ratification of the national prohibition amendment. The amendment has previously failed of action in the senate.

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1 OF EVERY 9 MARRIAGES ENDS IN DIVORCE

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Approximately one out of every nine marriages in the United States is terminated by divorce, according to figures compiled by the bureau of the census and made public today.

Excluding South Carolina, where all laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878, the three lowest divorce rates in 1918, for which year returns are now complete, are shown for the District of Columbia, North Carolina and New York, where the rates were 15, 21 and 22 per 100,000 population respectively. The highest rates were returned for Nevada, Montana and Oregon, which show 697, 523 and 250, respectively.

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ASSETS: Net Tangible Assets, after deducting all liabilities, amount to \$1,310,640.38, or more than twice (218%) the outstanding Preferred stock, including this issue. No value whatever is carried on the books for Patents or Good Will, although these are admittedly of great value.

EARNINGS: Notwithstanding restricted output, aggregate net earnings of the past three years, after adjustments, were \$474,872., out of which dividends were paid amounting to \$290,000. Based on present costs and production schedules for current year, net earnings are indicated of \$330,000. after taxes, or more than six times dividend requirements on entire outstanding Preferred.

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Historic Debate

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of Nations as proposed would overthrow the Monroe Doctrine. On this subject he said:

"The Monroe Doctrine has been expanded. A resolution was passed unanimously in the senate a few years ago stating that the United States would regard it as an act of hostility for any corporation or association or any other nation to take possession of Magdalena Bay, being a post of great strategic, naval and military advantage. It did not rest on the Monroe Doctrine. It rested on something deeper than that. It rested on the basis of the Monroe Doctrine, the great lack of self-preservation. They say that if we demand the exclusion of the Monroe Doctrine from the operation of the league, they will demand compensation. Very well. Let them exclude us from meddling in Europe."

"There is not a burden that we are seeking to bear. We are ready to go there at any time to save the world from barbarism and tyranny, but we are not thirsting to interfere in every obscure quarrel that may spring up in the Balkans. Mr. Taft says that the covenant should be made more definite by a larger reservation of the Monroe Doctrine."

"I agree entirely. I offer that as my third constructive criticism, that there should be a larger reservation of the Monroe Doctrine, and when the leading advocate of this draft takes that position it seems to me it cannot be a very unreasonable one."

"His fourth objection was against the league meddling with domestic questions, on which he said:

"There is the question of immigration which this treaty reaches under the non-justiciable questions. I am told, I believe I have followed it through all the windings, that a final decision could only be reached by unanimity, and it is said that the league would not be unanimous. I think that highly probable, but I deny the jurisdiction. I cannot personally accede to the proposition that other nations, that a body of men in executive council, where we, as a nation, have but one vote, shall have any power, unanimous or otherwise, to say who shall come into the United States."

"It must not be within the jurisdiction of the league at all. It lies at the foundation of national character and national well being. There should be no possible jurisdiction over the power which defends this country from a flood of Japanese, Chinese and Hindu labor."

"In his fifth point he said: 'The tariff is involved in the article for the boycott. The coastwise trade is involved in Article 21. I think we ought to settle our own import duties. They say it is a domestic question. So it is, so is immigration, but they are domestic questions with international relations.'"

"In his sixth point for amendment Mr. Lodge claimed that the constitution of the league as a treaty agreement is indissoluble. He said that if the nation enters it cannot withdraw and he believed firmly in the sanctity of treaties and covenants. He believed in every nation holding firmly to its obligations, and he hoped that the United States would never enter into any international compact that it could not fully and faithfully carry out in the letter and the spirit."

"He criticized the mandatories claiming that we should have to send American soldiers to conduct a form of tutelage for foreign races such as those of Turkey, Armenia and Mesopotamia. He endeavored to make his strongest point against article 16 which requires the application of force for the prevention of war. On this subject he said:

"Then comes article 16. That is the most important article in the whole treaty. That is the one that I want the American people to consider, take it to their homes and their firesides, discuss it, think of it. If they commend it, the treaty will be ratified and proclaimed with that in it. But think of it first, think well. That pledges us to guarantee the political integrity against external aggression of every nation a member of the league. That is every nation of the earth. We ask no guarantee; we have no endangered frontiers; but we are asked to guarantee the territorial integrity of every nation practically in the world—it will be when the league is complete. As it is today, we guarantee the territorial integrity and political independence of every part of the far-flung British empire."

"On this subject Senator Lodge made one of his characteristic gallery plays in the following:

"Now, that is a tremendous promise to make. I ask those—the fathers and the mothers, the sisters and the wives and the sweethearts, whether they are ready yet to guarantee the political independence and territorial integrity of every nation on earth against external aggression, and to send the hope of their families, the hope of the nation, the best of our youth, forth into the world on that errand?"

"A man in the audience said: 'Yes.' A chorus of voices cried: 'No, no, no.'"

"In concluding his remarks the speaker argued that the obligations required by these various articles in the constitution of the league were too vastly grave and far-reaching and too much fraught with momentous consequences to our sovereignty and our national independence to be accepted by the people of this nation but yet he said that after the proposed amendments he made, if the American people favor the league the senate of the United States would undoubtedly ratify it."

PRESIDENT LOWELL

President Lowell received a greeting fully as enthusiastic as that tendered to Mr. Lodge. He did not, however, appear to relish the prolonged applause as he wished to proceed with his discourse.

At first his voice was a little harsh and it appeared just possible it might give out before he proceeded very far, but it soon improved and became resonant and melodious. In opening, he paid a high tribute to Mr. Lodge as a

republican and stated that he himself was a member of the same party but that regardless of political affiliations he had the highest respect for Mr. Lodge on account of his services to the country and his ability as a statesman. He had, however, to disagree with Mr. Lodge's stand in reference to the League of Nations, not upon minor points but upon the great broad principles involved in the league which would bring the powers of the whole world together in a combined effort to prevent war and maintain the peace of the world.

He believed in criticism that is constructive, but deplored that which is destructive. He did not accuse Mr. Lodge particularly of the latter kind of criticism so much as Senator Borah, who had made the statement that if the Savior of mankind came down and proposed this League of Nations he would still vote against it.

He then entered upon his argument taking up the various phases of the constitution of the league and answering the chief points made by Mr. Lodge so far as he disagreed with him. He stated that he found several points in which the constitution should be amended. One was as Mr. Lodge suggested, in a lack of definite statement in some of the articles. For example one of the articles in the application of the boycott, would prevent the citizens of one country from holding any intercourse with those of another that had been placed under the penalties of the league or under boycott.

If Russia, for example, were boycotted, how could the league prevent the people of Poland or those of the Czech-Slovak nation from intercourse with their Russian neighbors. That provision he said is hardly practicable and might well be improved.

Contacts Useful

Mr. Lodge, he said, charged that this league would bring us into contact with all the nations of the world and that contact breeds conflict. The speaker disagreed with Mr. Lodge in this and held that it is lack of contact that leads to misunderstanding and causes trouble. It is the lone traveler on the plains who shoots up those he meets, not the city dwellers in constant contact. It is idle to suppose that because you have a conference of men you are likely to have strife. It is a council such as we have had since the beginning of the war that brings people together and results in harmony and good will. Let us have all the points of contact we can and we shall have a more peaceable world.

It is natural, he said, that any innovation of this kind should be criticized. The constitution of the United States when first presented was fiercely criticized as a menace to our liberties. It is charged that if the policy of George Washington as laid down in his farewell address, were followed, we should not consider this league. But we should not regulate the present or the future by the past. If we did that we should remain in a state of immobility.

When George Washington and the other patriots came out in favor of the constitution they took a great step forward and they did it in the face of strong opposition. They saw far into the future and this judgment has been vindicated.

When the world is moving forward you cannot stop it. When this forward movement is on, it is a great mistake to look backward or try to walk backward.

President Lowell then took up the articles of the league seriatim, defending the principle of each of them except where minor amendments were proposed and considered necessary. He pointed out in passing that while Mr. Lodge criticized the league in all its essential features, he did not state whether he would favor ratification of the league if the amendments proposed were adopted.

Mr. Lowell showed the minimum essentials for any peace league that would be of any use whatsoever. On this point, he said: Everyone will agree that such a league must forbid a resort to arms before submitting the question in dispute to a public trial, arbitration or inquiry of some kind; and probably it ought also to forbid a resort to arms after an award which is universally believed to be right and just.

Such a delay before hostilities will not prevent all wars, but it will make them much less common, and it will wholly prevent a nation from deliberately planning a war, as Germany did, and seeking the advantage of surprise when its victims are unprepared. It is generally assumed that, if Germany had not possessed that advantage, she would not have gone to war.

Must Compel Arbitration

Obviously, the submission to arbitration must be compulsory, for, if not, the condition is nowise different from what it has been hitherto; and the compulsion—the sanction, as the lawyers say—the punishment for the offender, must be such that no nation would venture to incur it; for the more severe, the more certain, the more immediate the penalty, the less the chance that any bellicose nation would run the risk.

The country that goes to war before submitting its case to arbitration must be regarded as a criminal against mankind, and treated instantly as an outlaw and a common enemy by the rest of the world, or by those nations which bind themselves together for the maintenance of order.

For this reason the League to Enforce Peace has always insisted that the penalty should not be decreed by a council of the league, which would involve delay, possibly disagreement and inaction, but automatically; that is, the members of the league should

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The principle should apply not only to disputes among the members of the league, but also to dissensions between other nations not belonging to the league because war, like fire, has a tendency to spread, and no one in a community has a right to start a conflagration which his neighbors have not a right to put out.

Turned Lodge's Point

At this point President Lowell scored one of the hits of the evening against Mr. Lodge when he replied to the senator's objection made to the use of force. The senator arguing against interference with the Monroe Doctrine said that "if a burglar comes into my house to threaten my wife and children I have a right to shoot him."

Mr. Lowell said that Mr. Lodge in opposing the prompt use of force by the league against nations that would break the covenant and go to war reversed his policy and instead of shooting the burglar would hold a parley with him and ask why he couldn't adopt a more respectable mode of living.

President Lowell defended the executive council of the league and stated that there is little importance attached to the charge that the United States had but a single vote. He said it had been urged against the league that England would dominate the League of Nations by having five votes while we have but one.

There is no certainty, he said, that England can control the votes of her colonies; but it is quite probable that the state of Panama, Cuba, Haiti and several of the South American republics would cast their votes in sympathy with the United States in any difference that might arise involving our interests.

Principal Obligations

The principal obligations assumed by the members of the league are: "To respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence" of the members of the league (Art. X).

To submit any disputes that shall arise between them to arbitration (Art. XIII), or to inquiry by the executive council, or in certain cases to the body of delegates, and communicate to the secretary general of the league for publication a statement of the case, with all the relevant facts and papers (Art. XV).

To carry out in full good faith the award of an arbitration if they voluntarily agree to go to arbitration (Art. XIII); that it may be observed that they do not agree to comply with the result of an inquiry by the executive council or the body of delegates.)

Not to resort to war against any other member of the league without previously submitting the matter to arbitration or inquiry, or until three

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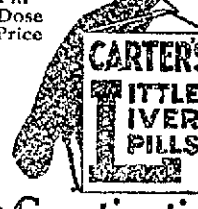
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THE G.O.P. ISSUE

The New York Sun, which of late seems to be the official organ of the republican party, makes a strong appeal to the republicans of the nation to adopt the League of Nations as a party issue for 1920.

The Sun is not at all backward in advocating opposition to the league as the chief issue upon which the party can win success in the next presidential contest.

This stand is rather opposed to the situation as it has appeared to the average person during the past few weeks. The public has seen President Wilson and ex-President Taft speak from the same platform and, last night, we saw the merits of the League of Nations debated in Symphony hall, Boston, by two staunch republicans, President Lowell of Harvard, in support of the league as outlined by President Wilson, and Senator Lodge, the republican leader of congress.

It seems to be the intention of the New York Sun and other republican leaders to hold up the ratification of the treaty until after presidential election of next year. To do so they would have to prolong the war, as the war will not be officially ended until the treaty of peace shall have been signed by all the belligerent powers.

In face of this situation, it is to be remembered that the peace conference has decided that the constitution of the League of Nations will be embodied in the peace treaty and that the instrument must be accepted or rejected as a whole.

We do not believe the republicans will care to assume the responsibility of preventing the ratification of the treaty merely for political purposes, as the New York Sun suggests.

The criticisms that have been directed against the league's constitution, so far as they have suggested any improvement, will be duly considered. Indeed, it is already announced that England and France are taking steps to make such amendments as will satisfy the American critics, such for example, as guaranteeing the Monroe Doctrine, admitting all nations and restricting the action of the league to international questions as opposed to domestic, such as our immigration question.

It is not yet clear as to what arrangement will be made binding the nations to remain in the league whether for a definite term or indefinitely. By some of the critics it is claimed that there should be a provision under which any nation could withdraw whenever it saw fit, but it is very evident that any such arrangement would soon defeat the purpose of the league and lead to secessions that would result finally in two opposing camps similar to what we had in Europe before the world war.

It was to be expected that the republican party, finding such a dearth of political issues, would grasp at the opposition they can raise through the League of Nations as a most likely to utilize against the democratic party and, personally, against President Wilson. They are afraid that the democrats will nominate Wilson again and they are adopting every method within their power, regardless of truth or justice, to destroy his influence with the American people and to discredit his work abroad at least by showing that they secured improvements to the

league which he had favored, and that by going to Europe he violated the traditions of the nation and neglected the business of the country.

Their charges on these matters may be readily offset by the effect of the republican filibuster in holding up some of the most important measures brought before congress during the session. The republican plan of campaign thus projected by the New York Sun and the national leaders is likely to meet stern opposition from a large section of the republican party. The Sun and its henchmen will have to seek a new issue before they write the platform of the national convention.

The League of Nations, involving as it does the peace of the world and the prevention of destructive wars, should be held above partisan politics and will be except by those who put politics above patriotism and whose dominating motive is hunger for public office and political control.

OUR ENEMIES

It probably was good political judgment, perhaps even justice, to annul the penalties on the batch of pacifists convicted under the espionage act.

Now that the war appears to be over, not much good can come of keeping in jail misguided folks who carried their feminine aversion to war to extreme.

The pacifists and ultra radicals, who dreamed of international brotherhood in the middle of the world battlefield, and who would have made brothers of the Huns before they dropped their butcher knives, cannot properly be classed as criminals or enemies of the country. They had no sense of values, they were a menace at the war's crisis, and their influence was destructive to the nation's weal, but at heart they meant well, even though their heads were largely an aching void.

But the other batch, who were gathered in under the espionage act, deserve to serve their sentences, unless these have been excessive.

These then sympathizers, many of them men of great wealth, who remained Prussian at heart, though their citizenship and fortune were here, were real enemies.

These men and women plotted to overthrow this government and to enthroned Kaiserism.

These were spies and agents and workers of darkness, who would have wrecked the house of their host.

These people who held celebra-

tions when the Lusitania was sunk, and who until this day are flun at heart; these deserve condign punishment, and when their sentences expire they should be escorted as undesirable aliens.

RE-UNITED POLAND

Of all the nations involved in the war, it seems that Poland is the one that will have the greatest recompense for her sacrifices and her sufferings during her long period of oppression. The partitioned Poland will be re-united and constituted an independent nation. The peace conference is arranging to transfer to Poland certain parts of Prussia near the Baltic, peopled chiefly by the Poles. The Poles under German sway suffered the worst forms of persecution. They were practically compelled to renounce their nationality, if not their religion, and sink their identity in the masses of the German people. If a Pole in German territory invented a machine for which he wanted a patent, he was obliged to assume a German name. If a Polish author achieved distinction, he was at once regarded as a German and would not be allowed to use his distinctive Polish name. The most barbarous methods were adopted to prevent the increase of the Polish population under German control. With such a history of oppression under Germany, it must be a great source of satisfaction to these people to be transferred to a real Polish nation under a Polish flag, with their independence guaranteed by the strongest nations in the world.

Poland is to have access to the Baltic, an advantage that will enable her to become an important factor in the commerce of the world.

With her liberty re-established, in spite of all that Poland has suffered and of all her terrible losses in the recent war, there is good ground for believing that her people have the physical vitality and the independence of character to attain prosperity and become eventually a populous and influential nation.

RELIEF TO GERMANY

Under the arrangement made with Germany, that country will be allowed to trade with the outside world to the extent of \$50,000,000 in purchases and an equal amount in sales. It is not expected that Germany will have much to sell for some time to come, but she will endeavor to put out her analgesic dyes, her potash and some other specialties. Her chief imports will be raw materials for the use of her factories, which were not subject to the ravages of war to which the factories of France were exposed.

Germany will find herself handicapped by a feeling of opposition which she never experienced before the war. Some countries will resume active trade with her, but there are others that will seriously hesitate.

The British blockade will be lightened in order to save Germany from the new form of revolution known as Bolshevism. Her enemies do not like it, but find it the best thing to do. The re-appearance of Germany in the markets of the world will be an interesting spectacle and one of great historic significance. It marks the beginning of the reign of righteousness, heralded by the coming League of Peace.

LENROOT'S PLAN

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ended as in 1917 it had declared that a state of war existed. This would overcome the serious situation that would result from the refusal of the senate to ratify the treaty because of its being embodied with the covenant of the League of Nations, to which certain republicans are opposed.

After a while we are confident that the air will be cleared in regard to this League of Nations and that the republican party will be censured throughout the land for attempting to make it a political issue, solely for the purpose of obtaining political advantage and discrediting President Wilson.

Gen. Ludendorff, to quote from an interview obtained from him in Sweden, is understood to have said that the causes of the German defeat might be attributed to the defective strategy of Moltke, the incapability of Falkenhayn, bad information service and, particularly, the gradually failing help of Austria. With careless negligence, Gen. Ludendorff omitted to dwell on the part contributed by the arrival of a comparatively small outfit of marines who were feeling rather fit last July, at Chateau-Thierry.

With delicate irony, the Boston Globe remarks that Fall River is feeling good over the news that commencing May 5, she is to have another forenoon train for Boston. We faintly remember some actor who was quoted as saying the best thing he knew about Boston was that it had a midnight train to New York Saturdays.

How much do we love Germany, some orators query? It's rather an unimportant question, but for those who just have got to have an answer we can say that we love the Germans enough to hope they will hereafter mind their own business and be able to feed themselves as soon as possible.

It will be in order at most any time now to start work, either inventing or carrying out an invention already made, whereby if you have to stand about six rows back from the curb on Tremont street, Boston, when the 26th Division parade goes by—as most likely you will—you can use your periscope to catch your own particular buddy when he marches past.

One of the best summaries of the great war that we have read was contributed by Chaplain Howland R. Sisson of Maine. He said: "When you see the German exhibits that are to be brought home, you will not thereby learn the hatred of war, but if I could bring home an exhibit of some of our boys as I have seen them, most people would curse the war with all the strength that is in them."

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What this country needs is a barometer that will indicate decent weather and keep it there.

When a man does something mean to you that you had thought of doing to him it warps the golden rule.

Strawberries and asparagus have made their appearance in the restaurants. Can't? Don't know. Suppose so.

Knew the Price

A woman decided to give a party, and purchased a hatband which she admired. While showing her purchase to a visitor, her little boy came in and forgot to remove his hat. Thinking to teach him a lesson, she said: "Tommy, what did I buy that hatband for?"

"For a dollar and a half," answered Tommy promptly, "but you said that I was not to tell anyone."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"I Wanta Go Back"

The attack had been made with the dash in the woods, and though it was not yet dawn, the Yanks were getting their breath in their new positions.

From his dugout, which a late lamented Helme had burrowed, one of them spied something which another and less fortunate member of the bunch had regarded as so precious that he had carried it into the attack. It was a banjo made of a cigar box.

He crawled forward, crawled over dead men, got his hands on the trophy and retreated with it to his shelter. It was battered, and two of the strings had snapped, but in another moment that whole nervous, frazzled group were humming as he played:

"I wanta go back, I wanta go back, I wanta go back to the farm!"—The Stars and Stripes.

Suinness

(Text: The whole is greater than the sum of its parts.) Oyen Oyoniski was gentle and kind; in his commonplace way, he was even kind. So I need to explain why he made such a roar.

The night that the sausages spilled on the floor.

Yes, he did. He flew up in a rampage, which no words of his wife could appease or assuage. And then, being ashamed, he let out a bit more.

The night that he sausages spilled on the floor.

Had you met him just then for the first time, I'm sure. You'd have called him a bully, a boob and a boob.

And yet even you have been known to be sore. For some trivial sausages spilled on the floor.

For Oyen that evening was hungry and cross. He had lost seven dollars and rowed with his boss. He was fed up on troubles on reaching his door.

With any sausages spilled on the floor.

A collector stood guard on the coccinelle stage. The baby was bawling, the dog chased the cat. Yet still kept the steam-pressure down and forbore. Till the moment the sausages spilled on the floor.

"A nice time to get here!" his wife frowned. "Sit down!" The coffee is poured, the potatoes are brown. The sausage is sizzling—"I pause to deplore."

The impending catastrophe—Sausages! Floor!

She passed with the sausages over his head. As his bit off some words which were better unsaid. When the hot platter clattered and then—yes, he swore.

As the sausages splattered both him and the floor.

Oh, Lord, in Thy judgment of men and of nations, We pray Thee consider the primal causations. All the dim, distant Past enters into the scene. And not just the sausages spilled on the floor!

(Text: Every domestic bliss has its disaster.)

An Enterprising Bear

A bear that has educated himself into all the curves of the art of stealing food from prospectors' cabins is causing a lot of trouble on Chitina creek. He has cleaned J. W. Mulholland of \$200 worth of food this season and last, and Charles O. Woodrow came in last night and reported that Bruin had climbed more than 15 feet up a tree and consumed a three weeks' supply of food that he had packed in. The loss is much greater than the value of the food, because of the labor involved in packing it up the creek to the claims.

Bruin is a gourmand when it comes to bacon and when he gets a side purchased at 35 cents a pound he acquires a meal that no one but a millionaire could pay for very often. Bruin still owes for it, but there are intimations that wise as he is in dodging any one with a gun he will pay pretty soon, if the prospectors have to use hand grenades, a 42-centimeter gun and chlorine gas to do it.

Mr. Woodrow left his pack of grub tied up high and dry near a cabin and went up the creek to get some tons. When he returned he found nothing left except some scattered paper and tags and flour plentifully besprinkled in all directions. The bear, apparently climbed up the tree, tore open the bag of flour and then climbed down when the flour began to fall. That he returned up the tree when the flour supply below gave out was shown by the white marks of his paws on the trunk.

But Bruin made even a cleaner job of the Mulholland food supply. He broke into the cabin, and not only did he eat everything edible, but he carried away all sorts of stuff, including cans and a box of cartridges which were in the pack. Mr. Mulholland tracked him for some 100 yards, but Bruin in that distance appeared to have dropped nothing.

The bear also smashed up the cook stove, having been attracted by the hunger inducing smell of the interior of the oven.

Bruin is self-educated, but exceptionally wise in the way of mankind. Another prospector proved that last year. Having suffered the loss of

much food, he prepared a particularly tasty morsel for the bear and left it in the cabin, with a notice on it to warn that it was intended for Bruin, and Bruin alone. The bear arrived in due course—and ate everything edible and some things that were not, but passed up the meal that had been prepared for him. And it was bacon, too. This prospector declares that the bear must be able to read.

Hans Hage shot a grizzly up the creek a couple of weeks ago, and prospectors in the district thought their troubles might be over. But the recent losses have convinced them the grizzly was not the culprit. A black bear is blamed.—Vancouver Sun.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Spring is here, if you are willing to admit that the coming of the first robins certify it. Near my home in the Highlands for two mornings now we have heard robins tuning up for the spring song and in spite of the un-springlike rain their song has been full of cheer as if they were glad to be back north again. By instinct or whatever you please to designate it, they arrived in Lowell pretty nearly at the scheduled opening of spring. By the almanac at least, spring of course begins tomorrow. There is little frost in the ground and if it stops raining all the farmers in this section can start plowing very soon and perhaps, after attending the good farmers' institute held at North Billerica yesterday, they will be inspired, too.

The new scale of fees to be charged by members of the medical profession as announced through the officers of the Middlesex North District Medical Society, are interesting. It is getting to be as costly to get cured as it is to get buried, as the perusal of the new scale shows. If you have to have the doctor call at your home between 7 p. m. and 8 a. m. each visit is to make a five dollar bill look silly. The fee for the night calls is \$5. The fee for day calls is \$2, so if you have a severe pain at 6 a. m. and feel you need the doctor, if you can but grind your teeth until after 8 o'clock, you save \$2 towards medicine—or funeral expenses. The first office visit you make may cost from \$2 to \$5 and the subsequent visits \$2. Telephone advice will be billed to you at the rate of \$2 per service. The Lowell doctors say the cost of living has been increased in their cases and they have to raise their fees to keep up. It's a logical explanation. Recently the Lynn doctors adopted a scale of fees which coincides with the new fees announced here in Lowell. We conclude that now more than ever, it is necessary for every one not to be self-indulgent in his food, to keep his feet dry and not to be afraid of the good exercise that walking affords.

Coburn's, in Market street, has a very unique and attractive window exhibit to lure the passerby into getting the message that it will soon be time to paint up and clean up. The exhibit was designed by Walter Flynn, Coburn's ad man. A hat tree has been placed in the middle of the window and the crowning glory of the hat tree is a huge black "high boy" tall hat of the vintage of 1810. Although it is now 100 years old, the fact that it certainly pays to advertise is demonstrated by the neat label inside this old lid says that it was made by Mr. Caleb Webster of Salem, who evidently conducted a prosperous hatery in Essex street in that city. There is a second black tall hat which was evidently manufactured and sold some ten years later than the big hat on top of the tree, or 1820.

Of the three hats displayed, the most interesting and nicest looking is a fine white beaver hat. It is well preserved and by lifting it you find it is really and truly, as "light as a feather." There is a quaint and interesting story attached to this hat I am told. It was a Lowell groom's wedding hat in the early days, but tradition hath it that he wore his beautiful white beaver, which must have cost considerable money, only one day. Why? longer than one day I am sure I do not know. You would think it would have made a good honeymoon hat but tradition is firm in saying he wore it just the one day. The neat sign with this exhibit of hats says that the wearing of these imposing and awe-inspiring hats was a common custom in the late 18's and that they were regarded as being very fashionable. The mill overcoats and big business men wore these hats quite as a matter of course and so far as their outward composure indicated, they were oblivious of the fact that possession of a grand hat like this marked the difference between them and the "common herd." Mr. Flynn obtained the loan of these hats from Dickerman and McQuade, the Central street hat-ters.

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YANKS FIRST TO CROSS HINDENBURG LINE

BOSTON, March 20.—The credit due to the first single element to cross the Hindenburg line must be shared by the United States and Great Britain, according to Lieut. Curtis D. Noyes, Jr., of the 301st Battalion, Tanks Corps, U.S.A., who told the members of the Victorian club last evening that the feat was accomplished by an American crew, commanded by Lieut. Dunning, U.S.A., in a British tank.

Lieut. Noyes, a Bostonian, was the principal speaker at the dinner of the Victorian club in the Copley-Plaza. He emphasized the part played by the tanks corps in breaking the Hindenburg line, giving full credit to the 3rd and 4th British armies with which his battalion co-operated.

Lieut. Noyes paid a warm tribute to the memory of Lieut. "Ted" Naede, the famous Yale end in 1908.

Lieut. Noyes was very severely gassed during the great drive of Sept. 25-29 and is still very feeble. He told of seeing the remnants of one company of his outfit returning from the drive in which he was gassed, a mere handful of 25 men, commanded by a private.

The other speaker at the dinner was Col. Edwin A. Havers of New York. Pres. Vaughan Jealous was toastmaster.

THOUSANDS OF FISH WASHED ASHORE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20.—Scientists were puzzled last night by the phenomenon which washed thousands of fish, chiefly of the sheephead variety, ashore for a distance of nine miles between Avon Beach and Lorain. In some places the fish lay several inches high, many apparently stunned and many dead. The gills of many were reported filled with sand.

Y.M.C.A. PERMITTED TO CO-OPERATE WITH RED CROSS IN HOSPITAL WORK

NEW YORK, March 20.—Extension of the Y.M.C.A. war service program to the hospitals, hitherto exclusively the field of the Red Cross, has been requested by that relief organization, according to a statement issued by the National War Work council, Y.M.C.A., which has received through the Red Cross the following communication from Surgeon General Gorgas:

"There is quite a field for your work in connection with the hospitals, and it should be taken up at each hospital through the educational officer."

Efforts to render effective assistance in this field will be made by the Y.M.C.A. through its department of physical education and the educational bureau with its program that has a feature designed especially to give aid to the solution of the employment problem.

"In the endeavor to hold down the amount of unemployment," the statement says, "three main steps have been taken. Ever since the signing of the armistice we have urged all educational secretaries to advise men in general to go back to the home town and the old job, rather than to unsettle them by presenting the attractions of unfamiliar city occupations. The one definite vocational recommendation which we have approved has been in favor of agricultural work. This advice was recently confirmed by a memorandum from the national headquarters of the United States Employment Service, in which we are urged to follow exactly this line.

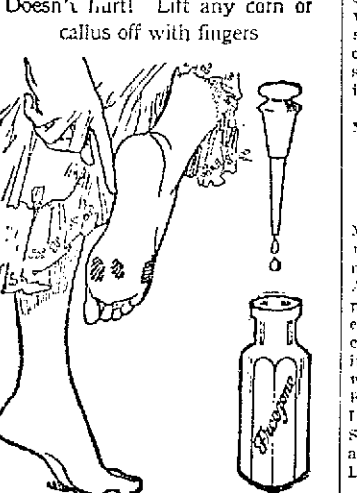
"An urgent memorandum has been

This Frees Your Skin From Hair or Fuzz

(Toilet Tip)
The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick and certain and unless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered salicylic acid and water; apply this to the hairy surface and after about two minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you salicylic acid.

"CALLUS CORNS" LIFT RIGHT OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezonia costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off. When Freezonia removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore or tender.

Safe Milk for INFANTS and INVALIDS

ASK FOR The Original **Horlick's** Malted Milk. Nourishing Digestible No Cooking. For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder. The Original Food-Drink For All Ages. OTHERS are IMITATIONS

Spring Now Is the Time To Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

sent to all camps, in which secretaries are requested to support in every possible way the order of the war department by which men are allowed to remain in camp instead of being discharged, until they have definite prospects of employment. We have received reports from camps which indicate that an unexpectedly large number of men are taking advantage of the order to remain in camp.

"We are urging that all men who can possibly do so spend the months immediately following discharge in trade schools, business schools, Y.M.C.A. classes, correspondence schools, colleges or educational institutions of other types. Such study serves a double purpose; it acts as a buffer occupation to keep men busy until labor conditions are normal, and it qualifies them to do better work than previously."

The United States Employment Service is considering the suggestion of the Y.M.C.A., that its branches have a section devoted to the advertisement of educational opportunities. It is expected that the "Y" lecture service will be extended to the hospitals. Four types of men are now being reached through this service: the 500,000 men in the home camps who have not been overseas; the men returning from overseas; permanent army detachments and men in naval stations. For most of these men there is a class work, chiefly in English and vocational subjects.

The program of physical work for wounded soldiers and sailors in the reclamation hospitals has been approved by Major Granger, head of the physiotherapy division of the surgeon general's office. This program is available at all hospitals where the medical officer requests the co-operation of the Y.M.C.A. For purposes of classification patients are divided into five groups: Wounded men; those suffering from nervous disorders such as shell shock; sufferers from heart disease; disease convalescents; and pulmonary patients, including men who have been gassed. Games have been devised to fit the limitations of patients in the various classifications, the aim being to provide recreation and develop physical power and ease through competition.

FANCY CARS IN COUNTRY

Farmers Want Neat Article To Ride In—Hand-Me-Downs Won't Do

"The old farmer of the 'hey, Rube' days is a rapidly fading figure in American life," said an auto salesman the other day.

"The collection of ramshackle buggies and farm wagons which used to surround the small town square on court days, has given place to a string of automobiles. Some of them are as weather-beaten and mud-stained as the old wagons, to be sure, but one is surprised at the number of well kept snappy looking cars in such collections. Closed cars, too, are making their appearance in increasing numbers.

"At the shows in farm territory cities and in the salerooms where the farm trade is an item, you will note with surprise the attention paid to little touches of refinement, beauty and comfort. The modern farmer can afford the best and he wants it. Take such a detail as a top, for instance. You wouldn't think a farmer would care what the top looked like so long as it shed the water. Well, they do. They want a top with smart lines, one with proper finish and which will look good after a year's use.

"I mentioned closed cars a moment ago. I had hardly thought of our touring sedan, for instance, in connection with our farm trade. Going back over our records the other day, I was surprised to see how many of them had actually gone right on the farm.

"The old oil lamp has been replaced by acetylene gas and that in turn by electric light. Instead of a couple of kerosene stoves the house is comfortably heated by a furnace. A tractor doing all the plowing and other draft work is giving Dobbins a rest. "So it is only natural that the old buggy gave way to the automobile and that the farmer is paying a great deal of attention to its appearance as well as its serviceability. For instance, he wants a top that is not only weatherproof, but one that has smart lines and a permanent good finish."

MRS. BESSIE SKELLS GOES TO BROOKLINE FOR OPER- ATION

BROOKLINE, Mar. 20.—Mrs. Bessie M. Skells, the Andover nurse, who is under indictment charged with the murder of Miss Florence W. Gay of Andover, a patient, was brought to a private hospital here today for an operation. Her condition was said to be critical. Mrs. Skells has been suffering from stomach trouble, existence of which brought about her release on February 14, from the county jail at Lawrence, on nominal bail of \$1000. Since that time, she has been living at the home of her fiancé, Alfred L. Lundgren at Andover.

Vineland, N. J., is "dry" under local option, and now it is absolutely "bone-dry" because of a discovery that under a law that went into effect February 15, which affects druggists and clubs, in order to sell spirituous or malt liquor, a revenue license of \$1000 must be paid.

NIGHT OF TERROR IN LAWRENCE

Operatives' Houses Stoned
by Raiding Parties—Heavy
Damage Caused

Mills Opened Today Under
Orderly Conditions—"An-
gel" Discovered

LAWRENCE, March 20.—The textile mills were opened today under orderly conditions, after a night of terror in some of the mill-workers' tenement districts. Raiding parties of men and women went from house to house stoning windows, tearing down blinds and rapping at doors with clubs. They were not apprehended, or identified. The houses, in each instance were those of mill operatives who have continued at work. None of the occupants was injured, but women and children were frightened and spent the night sleeplessly dreading a return of the marauders. Considerable property damage was caused.

Mrs. Evans "Angel"

LAWRENCE, March 20.—Striking textile workers have a new leader, a stockholder in the Arlington Mills, Inc., one of the local plants from which hundreds of foreign workers walked out more than six weeks ago to join with thousands of other dissatisfied workers in the strike for a 15-hour week.

Mrs. Glendower Evans, wealthy Brookline woman and for years prominent as a social worker and friend of the working class, told a reporter last night that today she would go out at the head of the "picket strollers." Until the present difficulties are adjusted, she will advise and counsel the strikers and in addition will provide substantial financial aid to the strikers.

"I intend to cast my lot with the poor strikers of Lawrence," Mrs. Evans said last night. "I will remain in Lawrence and will counsel the strike leaders and will positively take my place in the picket lines with them."

RENEW FIGHT TO PREVENT DEPORTATION OF ALIENS

NEW YORK, March 20.—Counsel for the I.W.O., whose cases were recently decided unfavorably by the department of labor, today shifted to the federal court the fight to save their clients from deportation. A writ of habeas corpus, signed by the 50 men and one woman confined at Ellis Island, was the course adopted to bring the prisoners into court for a hearing. The petition recites that the 21 are not detained by any process or mandate issued by any court and in general follows the lines of the legal fight that was successful in gaining the freedom of 12 other I.W.O.

All of the 21 seeking to avoid deportation were recently brought to Ellis Island from the west.

SAILOR ARRESTED

Joseph M. Russell, a sailor from Boston, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Lieut. Connors and Officers Boyle and Swanwick on a charge of attempting to steal an automobile owned by John A. McEvoy. It seems that the young man called at Mr. McEvoy's garage and represented himself as being sent for the machine, but those in charge of the garage, becoming suspicious, held him for the police.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands of people who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing Post, Address for, Kilmer & Co., Buchanan, N. Y., and enclosing ten cents; also mention The Lowell Sun. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Thousands of Children Have Worms

Their Parents Do Not Know It
Symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face, leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, itching about the mouth, short dry cough, rattling of the trachea, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Grow up people are subject to worms also.
The one best remedy is Dr. True's Kidney and Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Also a pleasant, safe laxative for children and grown folks. Mrs. Angeline Lamarre, 29 State Street, Lowell, Mass., writes: "My daughter, Gertrude, had dizzy spells and could not even go out for she always complained of being sick. She used your worm expeller. Dr. True's Kidney. She never had any fits since. I feel very grateful to you. Dr. True's Kidney can be used freely for both children and grown folks. Start taking it today.—Adv."

Another Armistice Signed! WINTER SURRENDERS TO SPRING

TOMORROW—FRIDAY—MARCH 21st

Why not celebrate the first day
of Spring by purchasing your
New Spring Suit or Dolman at



If you desire to secure a full season's service from your purchases—buy now. You may pay the same price next week or next month, but you cannot get as much value because you cannot get the same service and wear. Early purchasers always get the best values.

Hundreds of Chalifoux customers are already wearing their new Spring clothes. Proof that styles are correct, qualities superior and values hard to duplicate.

MODES OF SPRING

Suits for Women

Strictly tailored suits of U. S. serge. Beautifully lined coat. A little vestee of white tricolette adds to its attractiveness. Embroidered "crows' feet" and bone buttons are the only trimming \$34.50 necessary for this smart suit

Suits for Misses

The Spring models we are offering are the simplest, the best tailored and the most correct in design we could find. The much favored box coat is particularly noticeable. Skirts slim and straight, rather narrow \$18.50 and \$22 around the bottom



CAPES AND DOLMANS

This is undeniably a season for smart capes and Dolmans and we have anticipated the fashion by arranging a very complete display in the fashionable materials such as Bolivia, Serge and Evora. Prices vary with materials and range from \$8.50 to \$39.50

Little Grey Shops For Children

Fine Fixtures don't make Fine Frocks. But the frocks and fixtures both may be found in our Little Grey Shops. A Graduate Nurse is in constant attendance and is always glad to give advice and help mothers.

BABY BOYS' ONE-PIECE WASH SUITS
White and colors. Cute styles for the child of 2 to 5 years. \$1.49

INFANTS' LONG AND SHORT DRESSES
Excellent values. 75c

GIRLS' SMOCKS, wonderful smocks for girls, new Ramie cloth, beautifully embroidered in open, rose and white. \$1.98 and \$2.98

GIRLS' DRESSES, in the new Kindergarten cloth, also fine quality chambray, sizes 6 to 14 years. \$2.49 and \$2.98

CHILDREN'S FIVE-TOE VENTILATED MOCCASINS, in tan and white, comfortable and serviceable, sizes 3 to 11. \$1.85 and \$2.00



The Millinery Shop

There could not be a season permitting of more choice of HATS. The becoming hat is the right style. See our attractive window display.

Small Hats, Large Hats
Hats with Drooping Brims
Hats That Turn Up All Around
Complete line of Trimmed Hats at.....\$2.98

Wonder Hats are.....\$5.00
Others.....\$7.50 and \$10.00

With dainty touches of handwork, high waist line, 2 to 6 years.

ROMPERS \$1.98

With dainty touches of handwork, high waist line, 2 to 6 years.

BOYS' SUITS \$1.98 and \$2.98

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Historic Debate

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months after the award; nor to go to war with a member of the league that complies with the award (Art. XIV) or with a recommendation of the executive council or body of delegates which is unanimous (except for the parties to the dispute) (Art. XV).

There are other obligations such as sharing the expense of enforcing penalties where this should be considered necessary, were fully treated by Mr. Lowell.

Open Diplomacy

At this point Mr. Lowell made a statement which brought vociferous applause from every part of the house. He said the issuance of the constitution of the League of Nations was the first attempt the world had known to bring about open diplomacy. It was so unusual to send out a tentative draft of the constitution that it was but natural it should meet criticism. He held that if the peace conference had conducted their proceedings as did similar bodies in the past, they would not have adopted this method of sending out the draft in advance.

As for the mandatories Mr. Lowell stated that there is nothing compulsory in that provision. If the United States does not care to take any of the mandatories it is not obliged to do so under the league.

The speaker held that there is nothing in the draft to indicate or justify the statement that the league would have a control of our domestic affairs such as immigration and the tariff. The framers of the covenant did not contemplate any interference with the domestic affairs of the nations becoming members of the league. For example it would hardly be assumed that England would allow the league to decide the question of tariff which with her has been one of vital importance. If such were the case then France might be obliged to explain why she repealed the Concordat or Italy might be asked to restore the temporal power of the Vatican. The criticism on these points, the speaker considered very unjust although he had no objection to

making the covenant clear and specific in reference to domestic questions.

Monroe Doctrine

But it was on the Monroe Doctrine that President Lowell scored most effectively against his opponent in argument. He showed how the Monroe Doctrine had been changed and extended, how it had reference originally to Europe and that a few years ago it was modified so that it barred Asiatic powers and Asiatic corporations from getting a foothold on this continent. He mentioned the Masadana Bay incident in which a Japanese corporation sought a location there which it was feared would afterward be used as a naval base by Japan. That was presented by an extended application of the Monroe Doctrine.

Dangerous Tendency

In the following he presented a phrase of the Monroe Doctrine that he said is injurious to the United States: "Some Americans, while professing a faith in the right of all peoples to independence and self-government, are really imperialists at heart. They believe in the right and manifest destiny of the United States to expand by overrunning its weaker neighbors. They appeal to a spirit of patriotism that sees no object, holds no ideals, and acknowledges no rights or duties but the national welfare and aggrandizement. In the name of that principle Germany sinned and fell. The ideas of these American imperialists are less grandiose, but at bottom they differ little from hers. It would be a calamity if we should have helped to overcome Germany only to be conquered by her theories and her errors."

Mr. Lodge had referred to the Monroe Doctrine as an imaginary fence drawn around this hemisphere and said it must be defended. He also stated that a little strip of water 22 miles wide saved England from defeat. Mr. Lowell retorted that he was more interested in what was inside the fence than he was in the fence itself, but the usefulness of the fence would not be destroyed by extending it to include two orchards instead of one. In regard to the strip of water saving England, Mr. Lowell allowed that the

channel did not protect England from air raids and with the increased speed of aeroplanes and ships, with the new form of gas light enough to carry Zepplins able to drop tons of explosives on American cities, we must arrange for our protection and there is no other way of doing it so effective as that provided by the League of Nations.

Not Unconstitutional

Mr. Lowell defended the league against the charges of unconstitutionality based upon the power given congress to raise armies and to declare war. He showed that in 1817 the United States had made a treaty with England agreeing to limit the naval forces of the two countries upon the Great Lakes. In 1818 the United States made a treaty guaranteeing the integrity of New Granada.

In like manner in 1906 the United States guaranteed the independence of the republic of Panama and still more recently the senate ratified a treaty guaranteeing the independence of Haiti. On this ground the speaker said the critics of the league seem to be talking against the established order of things. The treaties in question did not in the slightest interfere with our constitution.

Lodge in Corner

In conclusion he argued that the principle of the League of Nations is right and should be sustained by the American people and even by the American senate. He denied that it would interfere with the Monroe Doctrine or that it would affect our sovereignty and domestic affairs as has been charged. On some points it would be better to have a more definite statement, he said, and he is confident that such amendments will be made before the treaty is presented for ratification.

He would, therefore, ask Mr. Lodge two questions: (1) First, if minor or satisfactory amendments are made, will you, Mr. Lodge, favor a ratification of the treaty embodying the League of Nations? This question requires an answer of yes or no. (2) Will you, Mr. Lodge, formulate the amendments which you say are necessary and submit them to the peace conference for consideration?

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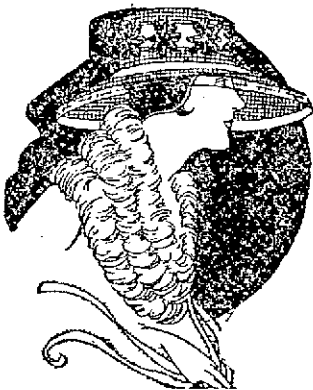
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In his closing word the speaker said that if Mr. Lodge answered these questions satisfactorily he would thereby place himself in a clearer light in reference to the issue and would be no longer open to the charge of destructive criticism against the principle of the league.

As Mr. Lowell retired the entire audience stood up and cheered him. It was felt that the questions he put up to Mr. Lodge finally came with crushing force against the political gladiator.

Lodge's Rebuttal

Mr. Lodge got up and launched into a bitter attack upon President Wilson, betraying much personal feeling against the president personally on account of having failed to take the senate into his confidence. The senator stated that if the president had done as other presidents had done—and he went on to show what Washington and Lincoln and Grant had done in consulting with the senate—there would have been no trouble and in all probability, nothing but harmony in relation to this League of Nations.

When he made the attack on the president it appeared that considerably more than half the audience, undoubtedly republicans, jumped to their feet and cheered.

Lodge made no attempt to answer the main arguments presented by President Lowell. His rebuttal was almost whimpering in character. He said, "Of course if the constitution be amended as I have outlined I will vote for it, but I cannot speak for the senate of the United States and, therefore, it would be useless for me to frame amendments as Mr. Lowell has suggested."

"I do not believe in making this league a rider to the peace treaty. I believe we should make peace with Germany first and let our boys come home. (Great applause)."

"I believe the movement for world peace is strong enough to stand alone and that it should not be combined

with the German treaty."

"I am an American," said the senator.

"I never had but one flag and I am too old to learn to love another now."

"I have but one allegiance and I am too old to divide my allegiance. (Great

applause from the gallery).

"I want to keep America as she has been, not isolated but master of her own fate. (More applause)."

"We are asked to exchange a govern-

ment of the people, by the people and for the people for a government of, by and for other peoples."

"Through the dark passages of um-

brageous words may we not see the dim red light of internationalism?"

This outburst by the senator was regarded as a political speech and it betrayed his bitterness and perhaps the cause of his opposition when he referred to the president's failure to recognize the senate as other presidents had done. Nevertheless, he was applauded

to the echo for no man in the United States better knows how to touch the heart strings of an audience than does Senator Lodge; but as to argument against the League of Nations as upheld by President Lowell, Lodge was irrevocably buried.

It should be stated that the reports in the morning papers do not do justice to Mr. Lowell as they printed the copy of his address sent out in advance. This he did not follow closely as he referred to it only occasionally. It differs materially from the address he delivered.

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Changes in League

Continued

Gregory, former United States attorney general, are now here and are among those who have sought to draft a proviso relative to the Monroe Doctrine in such form that it will meet the approval of legal experts.

President Wilson had dinner with Col. House tonight, going over talks which the latter had today with Premiers Clemenceau and Orlando on French boundaries and the Jugo-Slav question. The dinner was followed by a reception in which President Wilson and a number of other prominent figures at the conference participated.

Warning to End Hostilities

Marshal Foch and other generals were called in during today's prolonged session of the supreme council to give their advice as to action which should be taken in Galicia, where Ukrainian forces are besieging Lemberg, which is threatened from three sides. It was decided that a sharp warning should be sent to both sides asking for a suspension of hostilities. The warning will take the form of an "injunction" to the two armies.

PLAN TO AMEND

THE LEAGUE DRAFT

PARIS, March 20.—(By the Associated Press).—The American delegation, it is said, plans to accept a limited number of amendments to the League of Nations covenant.

Secretary of State Lansing will provide after the meeting of delegates of neutral delegates today to hear their views on the situation. It is expected that the League of Nations commission will then reassemble and perfect the amendments and that the completed covenant will then be attached to the peace treaty.

NEUTRALES EXPRESS

VIEWS ON LEAGUE

PARIS, March 20.—(By the Associated Press).—Neutral countries of Europe, Asia and South America, had opportunity today to express their views and propose amendments to the League of Nations plan. Nearby neutrals such as Holland and Switzerland sent delegates in response to the invitation of the supreme council, while more distant countries were represented by ambassadors and ministers residing in Paris.

JAPANESE ASK FOR

"EQUAL TREATMENT"

PARIS, Wednesday, March 19.—(By the Associated Press).—A Japanese amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations, providing that the contracting parties shall agree to grant "equal and just treatment" to all aliens within their borders who are nationals of states members of the league will be submitted to the supreme council, it is learned by Reuters from Japanese sources.

CONFER AT LLOYD

GEORGE'S HOME

PARIS, March 20.—President Wilson spent this afternoon in work at the Paris White House in preparation for another conference this afternoon with Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George at Mr. Lloyd George's residence.

SAYS TREATY

READY SOON

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 20.—Premier Lloyd George, who returned today from the peace conference, predicted that the preliminary treaty would be ready shortly, but thought settlement of the final details would require several weeks, and possibly months.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE

AGAIN BROKEN OFF

PARIS, Wednesday, March 19.—Negotiations between the inter-allied commission and the German government's representatives at Posen, have

again been interrupted at a time when a result seemed about to be reached. It is said that this was the result of the excessive attitude of the German government. Despatches state that the German high command appears to be in open conflict with the Berlin cabinet and will not undertake to respect an armistice between the Germans and Poles.

DEATHS

GRIFFIN—James Griffin, a well known resident of this city, died last evening at the Chalmers street hospital, at the age of 49 years. A sister, Nettie Griffin, services. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William A. Mack, 70 Gorham street.

MACADAM—Mrs. Mary W. Macadam, widow of John C. Macadam, died this morning after a long illness at her home, 58 Seventh street, aged 63 years. She leaves seven daughters, Mrs. Harry L. Jackson of New York city, Mrs. R. Stanley Wells of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Dexter R. Park of Boston, Mrs. James C. Smith of Lowell, Misses Jess-

sie, Mattie M. and Isabel M. of this city. Two brothers, James Williamson of Pawtucket, R.I., and John of Scotland, Mrs. Macadam was a member of the First Baptist church. Funeral notice later.

DURFEE—Mrs. Sarah M. Durfee died today at her home, 264 Beacon street, aged 64 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stanford Webster of Fall River. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

MOPFET—The funeral of Mrs. Rose E. Mopfet took place yesterday from her residence in Groton street. A funeral mass was celebrated in the immaculate Conception church by Rev. James E. McCarroll, O.M.I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

DARLING—The funeral services of Mrs. Emma A. Darling took place from

the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis A. Lord, 18 Manufacturers street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. F. West, pastor of the Chestnut Street Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were Edward E. Brown, Louis A. Lord, Fred Riley and Raymond L. Lord. The flowers were very beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

GREEN—George T. Green, grandson of the late Dr. John O. Green, a former well known physician of this city, died March 18, aged 25 years. The body was brought to this city and services were held at the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

HORNBY—The funeral services of William A. Hornby were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 38 Stavelay

street, and were largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the choir. The bearers were William W. Matthews, Jr., there were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Worthy Master George W. Randall, Milo G. Robbins, S.W. Singleton as chaplain, representing Ancient York lodge, A.F. and A.M., and also conducted the Masonic burial service. The grave was in the family lot in Westview cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Matthews pronounced a final benediction. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Alma A. Sheehan took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sheehan, 74 Wilson street, North Billerica, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. David J. Murphy. The choir sang the Gregorian mass being sustained by Mr. Fairbrother and Mr. James Gannon. Miss Rita Hoar presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Frank Lawrence, John Duffy, James Cronin and Bartholomew Hayes. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Johnson took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 10 Sutherland street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Thomas Heagerty. The Gregorian mass was sung by the choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. The solos were sustained by Miss Margaret Grant and Thomas P. Boulger. The bearers were James and Stephen Barrett, Matthew Bradford, Richard Molloy, Edward and Fred Kelly. There was a large number of floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The burial took place in the family lot at Deering cemetery at 11 o'clock. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

REAGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie (Ryan) Reagan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 62 Broadway, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Callahan rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss Katherine Hennessy rendered "The Lord's Prayer" and the Prayers were sustained by Miss Mary Ryanne. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Flavin, Thomas Brennan, Michael Donohue, Patrick Kelly, Michael Callahan and Michael Ryanne. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CUNNINGHAM—Died in Seattle, Washington, March 18, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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JOHNS—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret L. Jones will take place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Asbury Craig, 18 Riverside street. A funeral mass will be sung Saturday morning at the Catholic church, Langor, Mo. The burial will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Bangor, Me. Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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2-FAMILY HOUSE, for sale, 15 rooms and a grocery store, suet and fixtures at \$2000, at 33 Court st., off Manchester st.

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4-ROOM COTTAGE at 19 Lundberg st., some fruit trees, 2300 square feet of land, for sale; one or two minutes to the car. Tel. 1169. M. Quelly, 41 Royal st. Tel. 1023-31.

7-ROOM COTTAGE and bath, 234 Lincoln st., for sale; \$1500; \$150 down. M. Quelly, 41 Royal st. Tel. 1023-31.

4-ROOM BEAUGALOW, brand new, ready to occupy, five minutes to the car, on line; five minutes to the car, on line; five minutes to the car, on line. Inquire of John J. Rooney, 235 Pine st. Tel. 1023-31.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to let, 3 rooms, kitchen stove for light housekeeping. 78 Lincoln st.

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Wishes to inform his customers that he has moved his Shoe Repairing Shop, which was located at 132 Powell St., to No. 103 Powell St., where he will be pleased to have his customers call.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN
THE POLICE COURT

After stealing the fur coat the girl threw it out the window to the man, who was waiting below, and then the pair beat a hasty retreat," testified Inspector Maher in police court today, when he was called to the stand in connection with the case of Thomas Vandah of Lowell and Blanche Dean, who claims Lawrence as her home, and who each pleaded guilty to the larceny of a coon skin coat valued at \$700, the property of Miss Helene Culbert of this city. The coat was taken from the Pawtucket posthouse Tuesday evening, when a dance was being held there. Probable cause was found by Judge Burright, and they were each held in the sum of \$500 for the grand jury.

Attempted Larceny

"Where am I going to get the \$500?" inquired Joseph Russell of Boston, after the case against him, that of attempted larceny of an automobile from John A. McEvoy, a local optician, had been called and a continuance granted until tomorrow with bail placed at \$500. "That proposition is entirely up to you," answered the court.

According to the story of the arresting officer, Russell went up to the Lowell Motor Mart garage yesterday afternoon and told the proprietor that Mr. McEvoy had sent him up to take his car out. The story failed to ring true to the proprietor, however, and he accordingly phoned Mr. McEvoy regarding the matter. Mr. McEvoy emphatically denied any knowledge of the man's errand, and he was held at the garage until the arrival of an officer.

Russell entered a plea of not guilty and requested a continuance until Friday, which was granted. He seemed to experience considerable trouble in understanding Clark Trull's order, that he must reappear in the sum of \$200 for his appearance tomorrow, and after this had been made plain, his next question was as to where he could procure the necessary funds.

Trading in Lowell

"Well, Judge, I knew that I could buy a suit cheaper in Lowell than in Manchester, also that I would get better value for my money," affirmed August Liotte, when asked to explain as to why he dropped down in Lowell yesterday and celebrated his arrival by getting drunk.

"Yes, Your Honor, Lowell is certainly one grand little town for bargains," continued August. "I have bought a lot of clothes here, and I have yet to see the time when I didn't get my money's worth and then some. So, as I needed a new suit, naturally I came down here instead of purchasing one at home."

As this is the third time that August has forsaken the dry regions of the north for the inducements in the way of pleasing and invigorating beverages offered by the local thirst emporiums, he was ordered to return to the Queen City at once, and was given a suspended sentence of the three months in jail as an incentive to lose no time in so doing.

For Grand Jury

In the cases of John J. and Daniel E. Foye and Thomas A. Ramsey, having to do with raids made at the Park and Bellevue hotels some time ago, the court waived jurisdiction and after finding probable cause, the three defendants were held for the grand jury in the sum of \$300 each.

Other Offenders

Charles Theuris was charged with the larceny of a coat, valued at \$15, the property of Stephen Gerska. A plea of not guilty was entered and a continuance granted until Saturday.

The case of Maroula Myronidis, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Stavroula Karouna, was also continued until that date.

SUN BREVITIES

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This week's pay roll for the municipal departments amounts to \$27,132.21.

James Quealey has returned from France and is now associated in business at 651 Lawrence street with John Peters.

City Solicitor William D. Regan was in Boston today in connection with the second session of the hearing before a legislative committee on the so-called 50-50 proposition of the Bay State Street Railway Co.

Stephen D. Flanagan, well known in baseball circles throughout New England, has been appointed a deputy inland revenue collector with an office in Lawrence. Steve Flanagan was much interested in the recent move to revive the New England League.

BULLETIN
League of Nations

The Red Foxes of War have become intolerable to the world. We are in their secret and hunting them down.

The property and rights of some may be in the path, but it is for the common good, and they must be sacrificed to the rights of the many. Their claims for damages will be taken up later.

The old trick of dragging a red herring across the path to divert the hunt on a wrong scent cannot be allowed. It is a trick of a few disloyal property owners, and they can only be their own interests.

We are after the Red Foxes of War and are determined to hunt them down. Minor questions, though important to the individual nations, cannot be permitted to be used as Red Heralds to divert us from the main objective which is "THE DEFEAT OF THE AXIOM," and means the death of all the Foxes of War.

Full and open property and that of others will be ravished and stolen or later, and it will be ruinous preparing to protect it.

Copies of the Constitution of the League of Nations as drawn up by the Peace Conference and presented by President Wilson in Paris on February 14th and League of Nations billings may be obtained at War Work Headquarters, 110 Merrimack Street, free of charge.

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ON THE SQUARE

the territorial rights for which were given to John H. Donnelly of this city.

James P. Ramsey, probation officer of the superior court, spoke last evening before the Men's club of St. Paul's M. E. church. A supper and program of patriotic songs preceded his interesting recital of the humanitarian work he is called upon to do. Mr. Ramsey told of the differences between the punishments of 20 years ago and those meted out today and interpreted his talk with humorous incidents connected with his experiences. He was given a hearty vote of thanks at the close.

Reception to 26th
Continued

the division and turning tickets for these sections over to the duly authorized local committees to distribute them.

Sections in the stands will be allotted according to the units which make up the division. No civilians except the relatives of members of the division will be recognized in these sections.

Mayor Thompson is asked to report how many men from Lowell are in the 26th Division, what units they are in, how many in each unit, and an estimate of how many relatives will want seats in the reviewing stand.

The expense of erecting the stand and the supplementary details of the project will be apportioned among the cities and towns represented by the division, according to the units each city or town has in the outfit. The lowest estimate is \$2 for every person who sits in the stand, according to today's letter.

Meet Gen. Edwards
Mayor Thompson wishes every man, woman and child in Lowell who is a relative of any of the boys in the 26th Division, as well as every member of that division who has already returned to Lowell, to be at city hall tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock to meet in person, Major General Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the

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TO IGNORE CIVIL SERVICE

Mayors Will Give Jobs to
Soldiers—Lowell Man Opposes Sunday Sports

BOSTON, March 20.—Even if they violate the civil service rules in so doing, the mayors of the cities of this state have determined to give civil employment to returned soldiers, according to statements made yesterday before the legislative committee on reconstruction and public service.

The committee heard several bills for giving war veterans preference in employment under civil service laws. The bill filed by Pres. McKnight of the senate and that recommended by Gov. Coolidge received the greatest consideration.

The accusation of leaving such bills on the table until they "had whiskers upon them" was hurled at the legislature by Mayor Ashley of New Bedford, who declared that his city had thrown down the gauntlet to the civil service commission and is now giving employment to no less than 157 returned soldiers and sailors. In spite of the fact that such action is in direct violation of the laws of the commonwealth. Furthermore, Mayor Ashley insisted, New Bedford will continue in this policy.

"If the question of giving preference to veterans is left to the civil service commission," declared the mayor, "God deliver us!"

Mayor Haines of Medford announced that the mayors of the state will no longer be boss ridden by the civil service commission, adding that they intend to go ahead and employ war veterans in any capacity which they can, even though city treasurers have to go to jail for expending money for this purpose.

Mr. McKnight argued in favor of his bill, insisting that the red tape of the civil service commission must be eliminated in order to provide jobs as rapidly as possible for the men who have returned from the war.

Mayor Golden of Woburn, Representative Andrew P. Doyle, William J. Fudlock and Alfred M. Bassett of New Bedford all supported the arguments of the mayor of the latter city.

The governor's bill was supported by Courtney Crocker of the civil service commission, by W. Kelley, department commander of the Spanish War Veterans' association, and James H. Devlin, Jr., secretary of the Boston police commission. Both bills were opposed by Arthur H. Brooks.

Sunday Sports Bills Opposed

Strong opposition to the bills granting the right to play baseball and similar games on Sunday developed yesterday at the hearing before the legislative committee on legal affairs.

These bills were opposed by Rev. J. D. Kennedy of Lowell, Rev. William E. McNair, Rev. Arthur S. Beale, Rev. Francis E. Clark of the Christian Endeavor society, Rev. Martin D. Knapp, secretary of the Sabbath Day League, Rep. Greenwood and H. H. Newton of Everett and several others.

Labor Men Oppose Inquiry

The hearing on the bill for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the effects of the hours of labor in the industries of the state was continued yesterday by the legislative committee on social welfare.

Among the men who opposed the legislation were Robert M. Washburn, counsel for the Women's Trade Union League; Charles J. Hodson, representing the American Federation of Labor; David Clark, representing the Holyoke Central Labor union; P. H. Jennings of the Boston Central Labor union, and Edward S. Alden for the Holyoke Central Labor union.

Frank E. Dresser of Worcester, counsel for the Associated Industries; Frederic C. Hood, president of that organization, and others favored the legislation.

Bill to Repeal Vaccination Law

A hearing on a bill to repeal the compulsory vaccination law of the state was held yesterday at the state house by the legislative committee on public health.

Rep. Leland Powers of Newton, Dr. Richard S. True of Boston, Dr. F. M. Padelford of Fall River and Michael A. O'Leary of Cambridge spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. S. E. Woodward, president of the Massachusetts Medical society; Dr. Harold C. Ernst of Harvard university; Dr. John B. Hitchcock of the state department of health, and other representatives of health boards, opposed the bill.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

VICTORY GARDENS

The park commission will appropriate a sufficient amount of money this year to enable local gardeners to continue the "victory garden" work which proved such a success last year on the land near the textile school, according to an announcement made today. There had been some doubt as to whether the department would have sufficient funds to carry on the work this year, but today's announcement definitely settled the matter.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Monday, March 24, 4 p. m.—Open Meeting. Lecture, William N. Craig. Subject: "Practical Gardening." Any interested are cordially invited.

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If you suffer so badly you can't wait for the free trial get a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment at the



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4721 yards of Poplin, a silk fabric which for many years has been most popular—matched and put up in proper lengths for dresses, skirts, waists, coats, dolmans, capes, etc.

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3435 yards remnants, 40 and 45 inches wide, in black, white and all the new and popular colors. 1236 yards remnants (narrower grades) plain colors and fancy figures, suitable for kimonos, coat linings, dress combinations, trimmings and neckwear.

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MILITARY CROSS

Capt. Tucker of A.E.F., Decorated by King

LONDON, March 20.—Captain Cassell Tucker of the American Expeditionary Force was invested with the Military Cross by King George at Buckingham Palace today.

In Landale, Pa., where they have some very peculiar people, a well dressed man, entering the store of a jeweler who was busy with a customer, slipped behind the cases and calmly helped himself to nine \$10 bills, leaving more than \$100 in smaller notes, and made a getaway with the \$99.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS
ASK REED TO RESIGN

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 20.—James A. Reed, United States senator from Missouri, was called upon to resign his seat in the senate in resolutions adopted here yesterday by a conference of 50 of the 67 democratic members of the house of representatives. The action was taken, conference leaders announced, as a result of Senator Reed's address to the legislature Tuesday in which he attacked the proposed League of Nations.

Charles Donner, a Great Bend, Kan., farmer, bought a little red cow three years ago for \$35. Now every 15 days the little red cow produces enough milk to pay her original purchase price.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middlesex North District Medical Society announces that at its meeting, held March 14, 1919, by a unanimous vote it was decided to increase the fees charged for medical and surgical service.

The following minimum rates will be charged by all members of the society from this date:

HOUSE CALLS—Between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m., \$3.00
HOUSE CALLS—Between 7 p. m. and 8 a. m., \$5.00
OFFICE VISITS—First.....\$2.00 to \$5.00
Subsequent visits.....\$2.00
ADVICE OVER TELEPHONE.....\$2.00

March 19, 1919.

FUNERALS

PELIZAR—The funeral of Zofia Pelizar took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Pelizar, 15 George street. Service was held at the Holy Trinity church in High street at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. Ozonowski officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Sons.

FATHER AND SON BURIED

The funeral of Joseph C. Tessier and his infant son, Armand, took place this morning from their home, 179 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Joseph Aythya, W. Drapau, T. Grady, J. N. Gauthier, Isidore Tetreault and Leo L'Heureux, all members of the C.M.A.C. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by Edouard Tessier, Azarine Bolanger, Uirle Chaput, Norbert Lefortier, Moise Ducharme and Donat Mignault. The delegation from the C.M.A.C. consisted of G. H. Gauthier, John Pratt, W. H. Levesque and A. Chouinard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. N. Beaudin, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Sons.

SPRING DISPLAY
AT BON MARCHE

The annual spring display of the new modes in coats, suits, frocks, millinery and all the accessories that are so indispensable in the dress-up season, will be held at the Bon Marche, Friday and Saturday and as their ad on page 2 amply reflects there is a wealth of beauty and a great variety in store for those who are to inspect the show.

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